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CHINESE ADVANCE AS JAPANESE CONTINUE TO RETREAT ON NORTH KWANGTUNG FRONT: GUERILLAS PLAY IMPORTANT PART

SHIUKWAN, JAN. 7 (CENTRAL).—THE CHINESE ARE MAKING A GENERAL ADVANCE ON THE NORTH KWANGTUNG FRONT WHILE THE JAPANESE ARE CONTINUING THEIR RETREAT.

THE JAPANESE CENTRAL COLUMN HAS RETREATED FROM LIENKONGHOW, WANGSHEK AND PAKONGHOW. IN A FIERCE BATTLE AT PAKONGHOW THE JAPANESE SUFFERED OVER 1,000 CASUALTIES.

A section of the Japanese right wing is besieged by the Chinese near Yingtak while the left wing has fallen back from the neighbourhood of Yungyun to Tsungfa. Kuntu, Tsinglong and Tachen, points south of Yungyun, have been cleared of Japanese soldiers.

Three thousand Chinese militiamen and 100 "suicide" corps men forced their way into Shatien on Wednesday, killing 100 Japanese and capturing many rifles.

Chinese guerilla bands operating around Tsungshing, Tsungfa, and Fashien have played an important part in harassing the Japanese rear.

URGENT RELIEF

General Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has petitioned the National Government to allot \$200,000 for urgent relief in north Kwangtung. The Kwangtung Health Bureau has established wounded soldiers' stations at the front while the Kwangtung Relief Commission has sent a large quantity of medicine to the front.

Mr. Chung Ko-to, department chief of the National Relief Commission, is reported to have passed through Hengyang on his way from Chungking to north Kwangtung to engage in relief work. He is bringing \$300,000.

The National Women's Relief Association has sent a telegram to the Chinese troops on the north Kwangtung front congratulating them on their recent victory.

JAPANESE ENCIRCLED

KWEILIN, Jan. 7 (Central).—The Japanese at Tatan on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border are subjected to an encircling attack.

A number of strategic points on the Nanning-Yamchow highway have been wrested back from the Japanese.

The commander of the Japanese 21st Brigade Nakamura is reported to have been killed during fighting in south Kwangsi last month.

SHIUKWAN JUBILANT

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 7 (Central).—Shiukwan is in jubilant mood after the victory on the north Kwangtung front.

New posters bearing patriotic slogans have been put up. Comfort corps have been organised and are leaving for the front.

Evacuees are, meanwhile, returning to the town.

CHINESE ASSAULTS

KWEILIN, Jan. 6 (Central).—Japanese fortifications at Tashaping on the Tungcheng-Tsungyang highway in south Hupeh which has again fallen into Japanese hands were severely damaged during a Chinese attack yesterday.

On Thursday the Chinese launched an attack at Tieshekung in the neighbourhood of Tungcheng exacting a Japanese toll of 200 men.

In north Hunan the Chinese attacked Linslang and Taolin last night. Fighting lasted for the whole night.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES

KWANGTUNG, ANHWEI, Jan. 7 (Central).—The Japanese have sustained heavy losses as a result of Chinese attacks on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei.

It is reliably learned that over 3,000 Japanese wounded soldiers have been sent to Wuhu and many more are under treatment in the field hospitals at Tungling and Tatuming.

MILITARY TRAIN BLOWN UP

CHEUNGCHOW, Jan. 7 (Central).—A southbound Japanese military train was blown up by Chinese mines at Tachen near Lin-mingkwang, on the Peking-Hankow Railway in south Hopei, on Thursday. Many Japanese are understood to have been killed and wounded.

Chinese troops are attacking Yuanshih, 20 miles south of Shih-chiachwang in central Hopei. After being defeated in the outskirts, the Japanese have withdrawn into the city.

The Japanese at Weishien, south Hopei town near the Shanbung border, attacked Machwang, about seven miles south-east of the city, on Thursday. They were driven back.

JAPANESE DRIVE

SHASI, Jan. 7 (Central).—Preceded by 30 tanks, 2,000 Japanese

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JAPANESE OBJECTIVE IN PRESENT SITUATION

TOKYO, Jan. 7 (Reuters).—

Following the report by the Premier, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, to the Throne tomorrow, the Government will issue a public statement in the near future clarifying its aim for the disposal of the China Incident, the Yomiuri Shimbun affirms today.

The paper declares that the statement will emphasise the Japanese objective in the present situation. In this connexion the journal points out that the Japanese Government recognises the proposed new regime, under Wang Ching-wei, as the first step towards the construction of a new China as affirmed in Prince Kono's statement on Dec. 22, 1938.

The statement, according to the Yomiuri, will also inform the Japanese people that the establishment of the new regime alone does not mean the solution of the China Incident but the future construction will be fought on a long-term basis. The statement will, therefore, urge the Japanese people to maintain a strong determination in face of such a situation.

COMPLETE EXTERMINATION

The paper adds that the Kono statement lays down the following principles:

Complete extermination of the anti-Japanese Kuomintang Government, the establishment of a new order in East Asia with China, Japan and "Manchukuo" united, realising the relationship of neighbourly amity in a common defence against Communism, economic co-operation, the conclusion of a Sino-Japanese anti-Comintern agreement and the stationing of Japanese troops at specified points as an anti-Communist measure during the time that the said agreement is in force to ensure the full accomplishment of Japan's purpose.

China to recognise the freedom of residence and trade on the part of Japanese subjects in the interior of China and to extend to Japan facilities for the development of China's natural resources, especially North China and Inner Mongolia.

Japan not only respects China's sovereignty but is prepared to give positive consideration to questions of the abolition of extraterritoriality and the rendition of concessions and settlements.

NO IMPORTANT EVENTS ON WESTERN FRONT

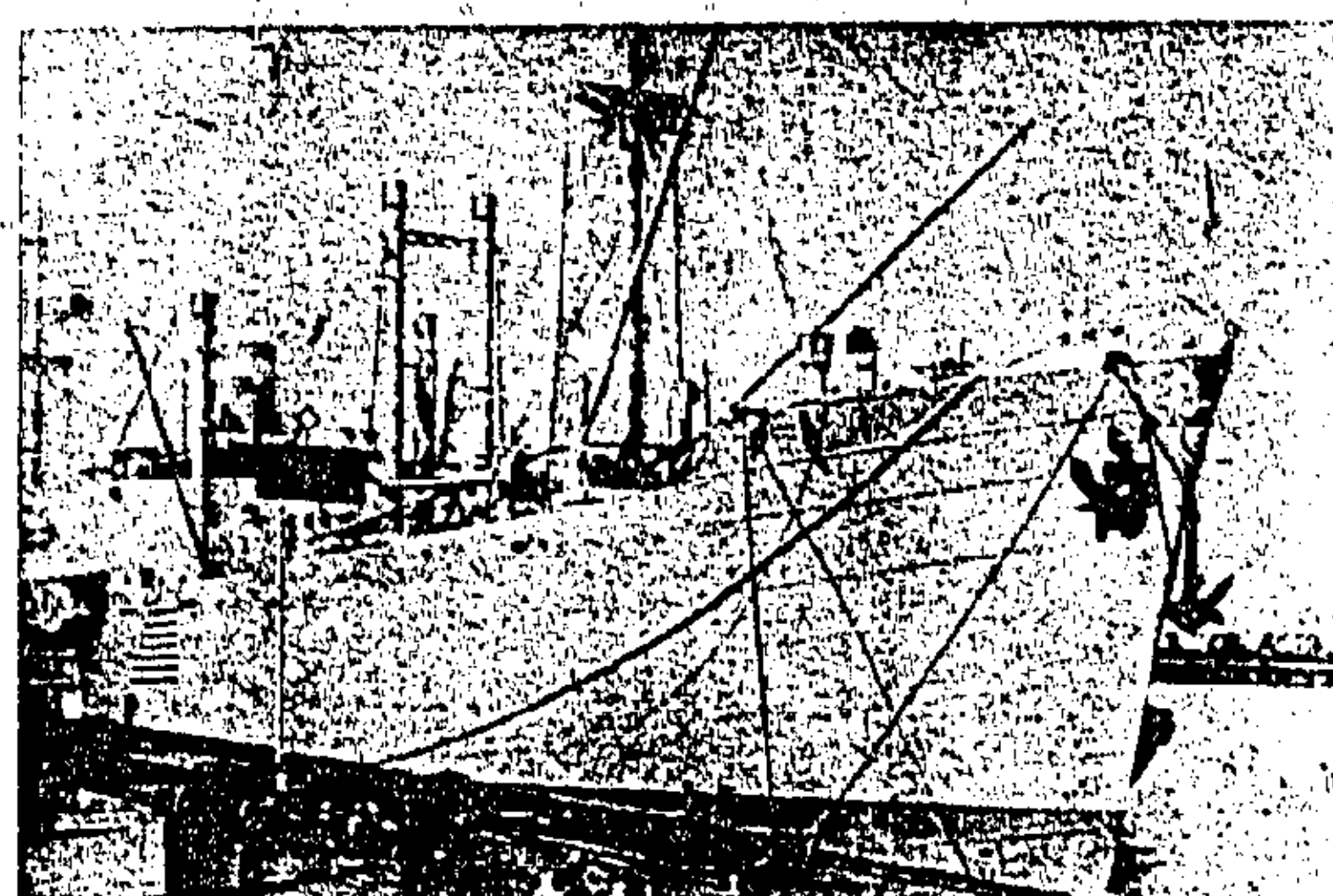
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Our aircraft made reconnaissance flights over Great Britain and France.

German naval forces repeatedly intercepted groups of able-bodied Poles attempting to reach enemy bases from Baltic countries.

WAVE OF JUNK ROBERIES: CRAFT ATTACKED TWICE IN A DAY: MASTS CUT, OARS THROWN OVERBOARD

NEW MOTORSHIP



De la Rama Line's new motorship of the freighter and passenger class, Dona Aurora, which called in Hongkong during the weekend on her maiden voyage.

Considerable Quantities Of Cargo Stolen

There has been a wave of robberies aboard junks with considerable quantities of cargo stolen and, according to police reports, one junk was robbed twice in a single day. In this instance the craft drifted for two days.

Yeung Sing-kam, 34 years, master of trading junk T1749H reported to the police that he set sail from Kat Sze Village at 2 p.m. on December 21 last for Hongkong with a cargo of oranges, bundles of paper, fresh eggs, preserved plums, ginger and tin coils, to the total value of \$5,500. On board the junk were six cargo owners, 30 passengers and eight members of the crew.

On the morning of January 2 when off Tak Mak Mul, in Chinese waters, two fishing junks approached each lowering a sampan containing about ten men some of whom were armed with choppers. Sticks of dynamite were also thrown from the pirate craft.

The pirates left with a basket of eggs and four baskets of oranges.

Half-an-hour later, Yeung met another fishing junk. Ten men, all armed with choppers, from the latter craft, boarded Yeung's boat and after searching those on board took the trading junk in tow in a westerly direction. The robbers decamped with clothing.

The trading junk drifted for two days before meeting two fishing junks which towed it to Cheung Chau.

OPENED FIRE

Setting sail on January 3 at 10 a.m. from Chichow for Hongkong with a cargo of gunny bags, fresh vegetables, preserved vegetables, tea, and oranges, valued in all at \$3,450, an unlicensed craft was stopped while sailing near Sa Mun Customs Station in Chinese waters by a boat of about 100 piculs capacity which opened fire with rifles.

Armed with rifles and revolvers, ten men came aboard the craft and transferred all the cargo to their boat and then sailed away.

A report was made by Chi Yung, 30, master of the victimised craft, at the Water Police Station.

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British Girl Scalded By Hot Tar

A British girl, Audrey Holden, aged ten years, is lying in the Queen Mary Hospital whence she was taken by her father, Mr. H. Holden, of No. 4 F Block, Kennedy Road, suffering from scalds on both legs and arms.

The child was playing a Kennedy Road and the scalds were caused by hot tar.

It is reported that she is progressing favourably.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN SHATAUKOK

A highway robbery with violence in Shataukok district, New Territories, was reported to the police the victim being a widow, Yuen Tai, 54, and Tang Sam-mul, 32, married woman, who were relieved of \$400 in Central bank notes after they had been bound and gagged.

The two women lived at 15A hut saltpans near Shataukok market. About 9.30 p.m. on Saturday, three men gained admittance by saying they were detectives and wanted to search for dynamite.

DOG BARKING

While sleeping in the servants' quarters of a house in Ping Shan district, New Territories, an amah, Tsui Shueing, aged 47, was awakened on Saturday night by the barking of a dog and she heard noise as if something was broken.

Her mistress being away from the house, the amah went to see what was the matter and she was confronted by three men who caught hold of her and pushed her back into her room. She was bound and gagged and put on the bed and covered with a quilt.

DOOR FORCED OPEN

Upon her mistress's return the following morning a report was made to the police and subsequent investigation revealed that the robbers had stolen property to the value of \$223 including a gramophone, an alarm clock, two ladies' overcoats, 30 pieces of Chinese female clothing and \$40 in Shanghai notes.

The marauders gained entrance by cutting open the mosquito frame of the main door which was forced open.

WAITING FOR NAZI LINERS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7 (Reuters).—The Tampico Port authorities report that they sighted on Saturday what appeared to be a British cruiser, three m/s from the coast and two other vessels were seen on Friday further out.

It is believed that all three are awaiting for the sailing of the 15,000-ton German liner, Orinoco, and the steamers Rimar, Idarwald and Phygia, which had all taken refuge in Tampico since the outbreak of war.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN PEIPING

PEIPING, Jan. 7 (Reuters).—The poorer sections of the population are reported to be suffering acutely from the food shortage despite the efforts of the local authorities and Chinese circles fear that there be a serious shortage with the advent of spring.

Special Precautions To Protect S.M.C. Secretary: Bullet-Proof Car Shutters

SHANGHAI, JAN. 7 (REUTERS).—SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN BY THE POLICE TO PROTECT MR. GODFREY PHILLIPS, Secretary-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, following the attempt on his life.

A personal guard of one foreign and one Chinese detective have been placed at Mr. Phillips' disposal while uniformed and plainclothes officers have been stationed outside his house in Avenue Haig.

It is understood that special bullet-proof shutters raiseable in a fraction of a second have been placed on windows of Mr. Phillips' private car.

Meanwhile it is ascertained that the police have no previous record of the marauders used in the shooting and that three assailants, disguised as rickshaw coolies, took part in the attempt wearing the clothes of a puller whom they kidnapped and kept a prisoner in the "badlands" and subsequently released.

NO ARRESTS

The Japanese Gendarmery officially denied last night that

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In the World of Sports

SATURDAY SOCCER

R. SCOTS DRAW WITH SOUTH CHINA "B"

Four matches were played in the First Division Football League on Saturday. The Club beat Kowloon by three goals to nil; the Police lost to the Middlesex Regiment by four goals to nil; Royal Scots drew with South China "B" in a four goal match and St. Joseph's surprisingly defeated the Navy by four to two.

The game between Club and Kowloon was dull and uninteresting, with both teams weakened by the absence of many good players. Pryde opened for the Club with a low shot, and Wilson added two more before the interval. Play was very scrappy in the second half, neither side scoring a goal, and the game ended with the Club winning by three clear goals.

"MIDS" TROUCE POLICE
The Middlesex Regiment proved far too good for the Police and easily disposed of the guardians of the law by four clear goals in a fast but one-sided game.

First Public Demonstration By Women's Health League

BAGOT STACK SYSTEM SEEN

In aid of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, the Women's League of Health in Hongkong, a branch of the world wide organisation with training school centres in London and Sydney, gave their first public demonstration at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday afternoon under the leadership of their teacher and organiser, Miss Mavis Wing.

The display given of the Bagot Stack system of health exercises for women was witnessed by quite a large attendance, and there were many who brought their own cameras. There were, in fact, so many cameramen in attendance, it would not be incorrect to estimate one cameraman, professional or amateur, for every three ladies participating.

St. Paul's Girls' College helped with one number on the programme, and there were short addresses by Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and Miss Mavis Wing. A rendering of the League song was given by Miss Elvie Yuen.

THE PARTICIPANTS

Among the ladies participating in the demonstration were Mrs. Yeoh, Mrs. E. C. C. M. S. E. Keniston, R. Pavi, L. Lee, Mesdames Clarke, Anderson, Pearson, Hildersley, Duggan, Evelyn Wells, L. Fung, Sylvia Hall, Betty Jeffreys, Mesdames J. Leghorn, Davidson, Bicknell, P. Chai, V. C. Labrum, J. Quon, Colledge, Payri, J. Turner, V. Walker, Joffe, Hutchinson, Davies, Blackman, and the Misses Lily Pavri, R. Yuen, D. Newman, H. Hutchinson, V. Walker, Sadie Yuen, and M. L. Newman.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1940.

17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th February.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 13TH JANUARY, 1940, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th Jan., 1940.

R.A.F. Spring Surprise At Cricket

Royal Air Force, newcomers to the Second Division of the Cricket League, sprang a surprise on Saturday when they beat Police by 87 runs, dismissing the strong Police team for only 37 runs.

Hongkong Cricket Club juniors beat the Army 2nd XI by six wickets; Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI by 11 runs, and Club de Recreio 2nd XI beat Civil Service Cricket Club 2nd XI by 85 runs.

These four matches played are to be considered as League matches until a definite decision is reached as to whether the League will be continued this season.

Results of Saturday's cricket matches follow:

SENIOR DIVISION

At the Valley, Club de Recreio seniors beat Civil Service Cricket Club 1st XI by nine runs in a friendly match, Recreio 95 (G.N. Gosano 30 not out, A.E. Perry 4 for 38, N.L. Smith 4 for 7).

At the Valley, in an intra-club match, Craigengower Cricket Club 2nd XI beat the 1st XI by six wickets, 1st XI 138 (F.R. Zimmerman 37, A.K. Ismail 27, F. Billimoria 3 for 49, W.K. Way 3 for 23), 2nd XI 191 (H.P. Lim 70, retired, A.T. Lee 65, G. Wain 3 for 47).

At Sookpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 79 runs in a friendly match, Indian R.C. 177 for 8 wickets, decl. (A.H. Rumi 23, A. H. Madai 56, M. el Arculi 55, J. L. C. Pearce 5 for 34), H.K.C.C. 98 (P.L.M. Hayes 28, A.K. Mackenzie 22, A.R. Minu 6 for 41).

JUNIOR LEAGUE

At the Valley, Royal Air Force beat Police Recreation Club by 87 runs in a Second Division League match, R.A.F. 124 (J. Waddington 29, J. Nancarrow 42, C.M. King 38, E. Danbrowsky 4 for 0), Police R.C. 37 (J. Waddington 4 for 14, J. Nancarrow 5 for 18).

At Chater Road, Hongkong Cricket Club juniors beat Army 2nd XI in a Junior League match, Army 2nd XI 180 for 8 wickets, decl. (Cap. A.B. Whattman 41, Capt. J. F. Lawrence 67), H.K.C.C. 2nd XI 192 for 4 wickets, (G.E.R. Divett 38, D. O. Parsons 34, H. J. Armstrong 59, H.J.D. Lowe 32 not out).

At King's Park, Club de Recreio 2nd XI beat Civil Service Cricket Club 2nd XI by 85 runs in a Junior League match, Recreio 2nd XI 129 for 5 wickets, decl. (E.A. Barros 55 not out, G. A. Gutierrez 24 not out, C.S.C.C. 2nd XI 44 (V. Bond 21, G.A. Gutierrez 4 for 25, A.V. Gosano 3 for 19).

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI by 11 runs, K.C.C. 2nd XI 120 (W. Mulcahy 21, F.J. Lay 44, R. Baldwin 23 not out, A. el Arculi 3 for 25, M. I. Razack 5 for 38), I.R.C. 2nd XI 109 (K.M. Rumi 20, F. A. Curram 22, M. R. Abbas 25, G. E. Taylor 6 for 33).

At Pokfulam, Diocesan, Boys' School beat the University by three wickets in a friendly cricket match, University 107 (J. Fenton 45 not out, L. R. Buch 7 for 32), D.B.S. 152 (J. Macaulay 23, K. Harris 31, A. Ebrahim 32, G. Hong Choy 3 for 26, C.N. Matthews 4 for 13).

CIVIL SERVICE WIN

The Kowloon Cricket Club were defeated by three wickets by Civil Service C.C. in a friendly all-day cricket match played at King's Park yesterday.

K.C.C.: 204 (F. J. Lay 29, D. Hung 35, K. M. Baxter 29 and E. C. Fincher 23; D. McLeellan 5 for 79).

C.S.C.C.: 209 (for 7 wickets) (J. E. Richardson 71, D. Hollidge 32, A. E. Perry 39, N. L. Smith 21 not out).

TIDD'S SUCCESS AT ALLEYS

In the third round of the Singles Handicap Competition at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Saturday evening, R. H. Tidd (with plus 17) defeated Geo. North (with plus 25) by 27 pins.

Scores were: R. H. Tidd: 139, 170, 157, total 466; Geo. North: 128, 152, 135, 24, total 439.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

PROGRAMME FOR SECOND DAY

The following is the programme for the second day, Feb. 19 of the Annual Race Meeting:—

SECOND DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 19

1.—12.00 Noon.—Fochow Cup.—Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies, Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. 1 1/4 Miles.

2.—12.30 p.m.—Perth Plate.—(1st Section): Winner \$1,000, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$250. For Australian Ponies, Griffs of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. 1 Mile.

NOTE: One Entry only will be made for Races 2 and 11. Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections by a draw.

3.—1.00 p.m.—Lusitano Cup.—Presented by members of the Club Lusitano, with \$1,000 added for Winner, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffs of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winners of other races 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/4 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

4.—1.30 p.m.—Garrison Cup.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$750 added for Winner, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffs of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners anywhere during 1939, of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this meeting, 3 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$10. 1 Mile.

TIFFIN INTERVAL

5.—3.00 p.m.—Kara Kara H'cap.—Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies classified "C" Class as at December 31, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. 1 1/4 Miles.

6.—3.30 p.m.—Amoy Handicap.—(1st Section): Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies classified "B" Class as at December 31, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. 6 Furlongs.

NOTE: One Entry only will be made for the Amoy Handicap (Races Nos. 6 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

7.—4.00 p.m.—Melbourne Cup.—Winner \$1,000, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10. 1 1/4 Miles.

8.—4.30 p.m.—Hongkong Derby.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Starters with \$3,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffs of this meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent., 2nd 20 per cent., 3rd 10 per cent., of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. 1 1/4 Miles.

9.—5.00 p.m.—Amoy Handicap.—(2nd Section).

(See Race No. 6)

10.—5.30 p.m.—Wakool H'cap.—Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies classified "C" Class as at December 31, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

11.—6.00 p.m.—Perth Plate.—(2nd Section).

(See Race No. 2).

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

MEETING.—Monthly, of the H.K. Football Referees Association, at the offices of the H.K. Football Association, Bank of Canton Building, 4th Floor, Room No. 55, 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

RACING.—Entries close of Fanling Races, 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall

Army - Navy Meet At Rugby

Faulty passing and weak handling tended to make the Army versus Navy rugby match a scrappy affair when the two teams met at Causeway Bay in the final round of the Triangular Tournament on Saturday. The Army won by five points to three.

Playing without Skipworth, May, Bellow, Berry and Duke, the Army did very well to hold the Navy, and Wright, taking the place of Waddington in the Navy back-line, proved useful.

Paul provided the first sensation of the game when he tackled Richards as the latter was making a splendid dash down the line. Then he surprised when he just missed dropping a goal from 25 yards out.

Army scored first through Boe who touched despite being marked by two opponents. Sang converted. Carter and Stevens then made valiant attempts for the Navy, but both were grassed. Wright eventually touched for the sailors, but Paul failed to convert.

Although Ridsdale was almost over several times in the second half and Pinkerton made several good attempts, the Army failed to improve their score. The Navy continued to attack strongly, and although Army was tiring fast the sailors made no progress and the game ended with the score unchanged.

The teams were:—NAVY:—Fl. Lt. Wright; Tel. Bowden, Tel. Paul, Pay Lieutenant Stevens and Sub-Lieutenant Kennedy; Lieutenant Carter and Lieutenant Commander Clark; Leading Writer Barlow, Lieutenant (E.) Brown, L.S.A. Palmer; Chief Writer King, Leading Writer Ferris, Fl. Lieut. Taylor, Pay-Lieut. Charles and L.A.C. Gale.

ARMY:—L/Cpl. Pickett (R.E.); L/Bdr. Richards (R.A.); L/Cpl. Waite (R.E.); L/Cpl. Boe (R.S.) and Sapper Artinsfall (R.E.); Capt. Hook (R.A.) and Sgt. Lang (R.A.O.C.); Lieut. Hewitt (Mdx. R.); Corp. Sutherland (R.S.); L/Bdr. Evans (R.A.); Sergt. Page (R.A.); Sapper Brinkley (R.A.); Lieut. Pinkerton (R.S.); Lieut. Cuthbertson (L.S.) and Lieut. Ridsdale (R.N. Regt.).

CLUB AGAINST POLICE
Police deserved the three rousing cheers and a "tiger" called for them after their encounter with the Club in a rugged friendly at Happy Valley on Saturday.

The game was a very close affair and ended in a win for the

Closely Contested Hockey Tournament Matches

RECREIO UNLUCKY TO LOSE: NOMADS WIN AT POKFULAM

(BY "RECORDER")

Two matches only in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament were played yesterday morning. Radio and Postal Sports Club defeating Club de Recreio 1-0 at Caroline Hill, and Nomads winning by the same margin from University at Pokfulam. The third game that was to have been played, between Central British Association and the Royal Engineers at Sookpoo, had to be postponed.

Radio did not have the better of every indication of their potential ability and on their form should have been, indeed, unlucky to lose. The game was quite even in the first half, but after the interval Recreio had all the attack and were twice unlucky in front of goal.

F. X. Sequeira, missed an opportunity to score, and later Souza brought off a brilliant save as Gosano sought to net from an angle.

RADIO DEFENCE SHINE
A feature of the game was the good work of the Radio backs. Guest especially and J. S. Grewal, both proving dependable, in an emergency. M. H. Hassan was seen in his best form at centre-half, and had it been otherwise Recreio would probably have won the game.

The only goal of the match, the goal that gave Radio the game, was netted by Awtar Singh from a short corner some 20 minutes after the start of the game. There was no score in the second half.

The teams were:—RADIO:—U. B. Souza; A. E. P. Guest, J. S. Grewal; Carter, M. H. Hassan, Gurdial Singh; Jagjeet Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, J. M. Pinto and Jangeer Singh.

RECREIO:—M. Mendonca; J. Gosano, J. Gonsalves; R. Marques, W. A. Reed, A. Alves; J. Fonseca, N. Beltrao, E. T. Gosano, F. X. Sequeira and J. Soares.

VARSITY BEATEN
Nomads had the better of their encounter with University at Pokfulam, but the undergraduates gave

Club by nine points to eight. The Police were leading six three at the interval.

The teams were:—CLUB:—Thompson; Bosanquet, Charter, Atkenhead and Stewart; Cessford and Henderson; Castleton, Burford, Wadden; Wanklyn, Bompas; Taylor, Kennedy and Deane.

POLICE:—Wall; Reynolds, Fay, Wilson and Taylor; Leale and Luscombe; Wheeler, Cullinan, Searle; Innis, Jackson; Dempsey, Riddell and Jenner.

RECREIO UPSET CHAMPIONS

Argonauts Unbeaten In Five Matches

The Ladies' Senior Hockey League champions, "Y" Ladies dropped their first point in the Caer Clark Cup competition on Saturday. Visiting the Recreio ground, they were held to a goalless draw by the Portuguese ladies.

The champions were without Mrs. S. Gardner, their inside-left, whose live-wire tactics in the forward lines were sorely missed. Mrs. N. Strange and Miss C. Minnot were other absentees.

Recreio, however, were also handicapped in the absence of Miss A. Alves and Miss N. Gonsalves, two of the better players on the team.

SAINTS TOO GOOD

C.B.A. Ladies came very near surprising St. Andrew's in another Caer Clark Cup match, and left the field actually winners of the second half when they scored two goals to one for the Saints. However, St. Andrew's had assumed a lead of three goals in the first half, which was difficult to overtake.

Miss H. Reid and Mrs. Bliss netted each twice for the winners, while the C.B.A. scorers were Mrs. Quick and Mrs. White.

C.B.S. TROUNCED

A hat trick for Miss Maureen Booker, centre-forward, and a fourth goal by Mrs. Dalziel, enabled Hongkong Ladies to trounce the Central British School by four clear goals at Happy Valley in a Caer Clark Cup match.

Hongkong Ladies were a very much improved team, and should enter the field favourites against "Y" Ladies next Saturday. The schoolgirls were hardly in the game.

BRAWN CUP

Points For Argonauts
Argonauts retained their unbeaten record in the Brawn Cup League on Saturday when they defeated Central British School juniors by two goals to nil, Miss M. Maxwell and Miss C. Xavier netted for Argonauts.

C.B.A. Ladies juniors recorded their third win in five matches, this time at the expense of Diocesan Girls' School. C.B.A. won by two clear goals, both scored by Miss E. Woolley.

Recreio Ladies, after being held to a goalless first half, beat Andrew's 4-0. Miss M. Campos (2), Miss L. Rodrigues, and Miss M. Figueiredo scored for Recreio.

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"GONE WITH THE WIND"

A HOLLYWOOD "PRE-VIEW"

The film *Gone With the Wind*, for the reception of which the public has been prepared by a tornado of publicity, was shown on Dec. 12 to the Press at Hollywood.

The showing was a pre-view, not the "world premiere" which is to be the forerunner of innumerable other gala first nights. That will be held at Atlanta, the scene of the novel from which the picture was made, and the home of Margaret Mitchell, the author of the book.

In preparation for the great day the Mayor of Atlanta has proclaimed a four-day celebration during which both Confederate and American flags will be flown from all principal buildings, and omnibus and tramcar conductors, waitresses, and other employees in the downtown section of the city will wear Confederate uniforms and costumes of the Civil War period. Many business buildings are mounting false fronts representing Atlanta in the sixties.

Critics seemed to have liked the picture, which runs for nearly four hours. They agreed that Vivien Leigh, the English actress, was properly cast in the role of Scarlett O'Hara, though somewhat too restrained at times, and that Clark Gable was a "perfect Rhett Butler." The Times.

WILLIAM POWELL WEDS AGAIN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—William Powell, famous screen actor, noted for his work in "The Thin Man," today married the actress, Diana Lewis.

Cinemas to the value of £3,000, 000 changed hands when Mr. Oscar Deutsch, of Odeon Theatre, and Mr. David Rose, of Paramount, signed contracts whereby Odeon Theatres take over seven important cinemas.

COMING EVENTS

JAN.

8-Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 8.24 p.m. Low 3.36 a.m. and 2.20 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.54 p.m. Universal Week of Prayer: Commencement Daily Services at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m. Auxiliary Nursing Service—Home Nursing Lectures, Commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 8 p.m. H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Referees Assn. Mtg., 8 p.m. Kowloon Hospital, Home Nursing Lecture, 5.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Taping Theatre: Chinese Performance in Aid of B.W.O.F., 9.30 p.m. 9-Entries close for Colony Chess Championship. Entries close for Fanling Races, 12 noon.

H.K. Rotary Club 11th Mtg., 1 p.m. H.K. University Arts Assn. Gen. Mtg., 8.30 p.m.; Speaker—Capt. A. B. Whitman "A Year in the Arctic Regions."

10-King's Theatre—Dancing Display, 5.10 p.m. H.K.R.A. Shoot. St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship Party, 8 p.m. Women's A.R.P. Union, Bandaging Class reopens at Helena May Inst., 9.30 a.m. Exhibition of Chinese Art at Pung Ping Shan Library, 1 p.m.—7 p.m.

11-King's Theatre—Dancing Display, 5.10 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Scavenging Hunt, 8.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Fantomine Social, 9 p.m. 12-Old Cheloniens Dinner, 8.15 p.m.

St. David's Society, Annual Mtg., Supreme Court Building, 5.30 p.m. 13-H.K.R.A. Shoot. Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, 3 p.m. 14-Semi-final of G. M. Young Golf Cup due for completion. Macao Races. Ladies Colony Tennis Championships: Doubles Semi-finals, U.S.R.C. Courts, 3 p.m.

18-St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive (open to public). 17-H.K.R.A. Shoot. 19-Central British Assn. Dance. 20-H.K.R.A. Shoot. E.O.C.A. Supper Dance. C.B.A. and C.B.S. Reunion Cabaret Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 9 p.m.

21-Fanling Hunt and Race Club, Kwantai Races. 22-First H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanling. St. Andrew's Club, Hotch-Potch Evening. 24-H.K.R.A. Shoot. C.B.A. "Ho!" Russian Dinner, 8.30 p.m.

27-Third Round of Stubbs Shield Golf Competition due to be completed. H.K.R.A. Shoot. 28-H.K. Riding School Gymkhana. 30-H.K.R.A. Shoot. 31-H.K.R.A. Shoot.



A photomontage of the stars, action and spectacle that is "Dodge City," Warner Bros. Technicolor epic showing today at the King's Theatre with Errol Flynn, Olivia De Havilland and Ann Sheridan.

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THE "TOWER" ORCHESTRA FROM THE STUDIO

Brahms Concerto

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Interest. Fox-Trot—Goonie Goo; Big Chief "Swing It" (film The Joy Parade); Fox-Trot—Yes, There Ain't No Moonlight; If you Were the Only Girl in the World; Quickstep—Stop Beatin' Round The Mulberry Bush; Fox-Trot—Don't Cross Your Fingers, Cross Your Heart; Quickstep—Who Stole The Jam? (film Sally, Irene and Mary); Swingin' In The Corn (film Radio City Revels); Fox-Trot—Cocktail Swing.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 George Boulanger and His Orchestra with Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Hungarian March Potpourri (Pecsi Prichystal)—George Boulanger and His Orchestra You Mean The World To Me (from The Singing Dream)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch. Tenor—One Only—Slow Fox-Trot—You Passed Me By—George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Loveliest of Women (from Gluditta)—My Every Thought, My One Desire (from Gluditta)—Lehar)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch. Cavalcade Suite (Tippelous-Two)—Village Scene. Entry of the Sides—George Boulanger and His Orchestra. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Mendelssohn—Odet In E Flat Major, Op. 28. International String Octet. 2.15 Close down. 6.00 "For the Children."

A Selection of Walt Disney's Silly Symphonies (arr. Munn). Intro: The wise little hen; The grasshopper and the ants; Peculiar Penguins; The flying mouse—Ambrose and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Donkey's Serenade (film "Firefly")—Gracie Fields (Cocac) with Orchestra. Studio Story by Ann Susan. Rhythm in My Nursery—Rhythm—Sam Browne (Vocal) with The Rhythm Sisters. The Owl and The Pussy Cat (from "Three Nonsense Songs")—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Old Folks at Home (Traditional)—arr. Bruce—Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orch. Glumland (Lambert and Others)—Les Allen (Baritone) with Orch. 6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations. 6.32 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. Dixon Hits No. 2. Intro: Call me Sweetheart; When I grow too old to Dream; Rehearsal; A Lullaby; In a little Gypsy Tea Room; Me and the Old Folks at Home; The Oregon Trail. Dixon Hits No. 7. Intro: Is it true what they say about Dixie? Sweetheart Let's Grow Old Together; The Touch of your Lips; Lost; Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love. 6.45 Variety with Murgatroyd and Winterbottom, Norman Long, Frances Day, Fred Stein and George Scott-Wood. Vocal-Swing (film Public Nuisance No. 1); Me and My Dog (film Public Nuisance No. 1); Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra. Entertain-It Wouldn't Have Done for The Duke, Sir Round The Quises (Burnaby and Long)—Norman Long at the Piano. Piano-Accordion—The Big Broadcast of 1938! Selection—George Scott-Wood assisted by Guller, Bass and Drums. Piano—Stay Close To Me—Waltz (film "Mazurka") Love's Romance—Slow Fox-Trot—Fred Stein. Humorous—Music (Orick and Others). Grub (Grick and Others)—Murgatroyd and Winterbottom (Two minds with not a thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano. Piano-Accordion—Stars Over Devon (Flynn and Ezan)—George Scott Wood assisted by Guller, Bass and Drums. Vocal—A Little White Room (from "Floodlight")—Nichols—Frances Day and John Mills with Orchestra. Artistic Flowers (from "Floodlight")—Nichols—Frances Day with Orchestra. Piano—Jan Klepura Film Melodies—Fred Stein. 7.10 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Studio-Concert by the "Tower" Orchestra conducted by Robert Moncur.

1.—(a) March—San Lorenzo (Silva); (b) Valse—Nights of Gladness (Azulcliff); (c) Fantasia—Three Days (Lolter). Interlude. 2.—(a) Excerpts from "The Liliac Domino" (Cuvillier); (b) Valse—Eton Boating Song (Kaps); (c) Selection from "The Dubarry" (Millocker). Signing-Off Tune "The Lady of the Tower" (arr. S. Weller).

9.05 Studio-Comment on Recent Events. 9.15 London Relay—News Summary. 9.20 A Short Violin Concert by Yehudi Menuhin. Danse Espagnole ("La Vida Breve"—De Falla-Kreisler) Minstrels (Debussy); Flight of the Bumble-Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov-Hartmann); La Chasse (Grieg-Kreisler); Turkish March (Beehtoven-Auer); Romance In A Major, Op. 94, No. 2 (Schumann, arr. Kreisler) with Piano accompaniment.

9.40 Haydn—Quartet In E Major, Op. 76, No. 4. 10.00 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Standchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss)—with Orch. accom. Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss)—with Violin Obligato by Isolde Menges and Orchestra. The Little Sandman (Brahms)—with Piano accom. by Gerald Moore.

10.10 Brahms—Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 15. Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by George Szell. 11.00 Close down.

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SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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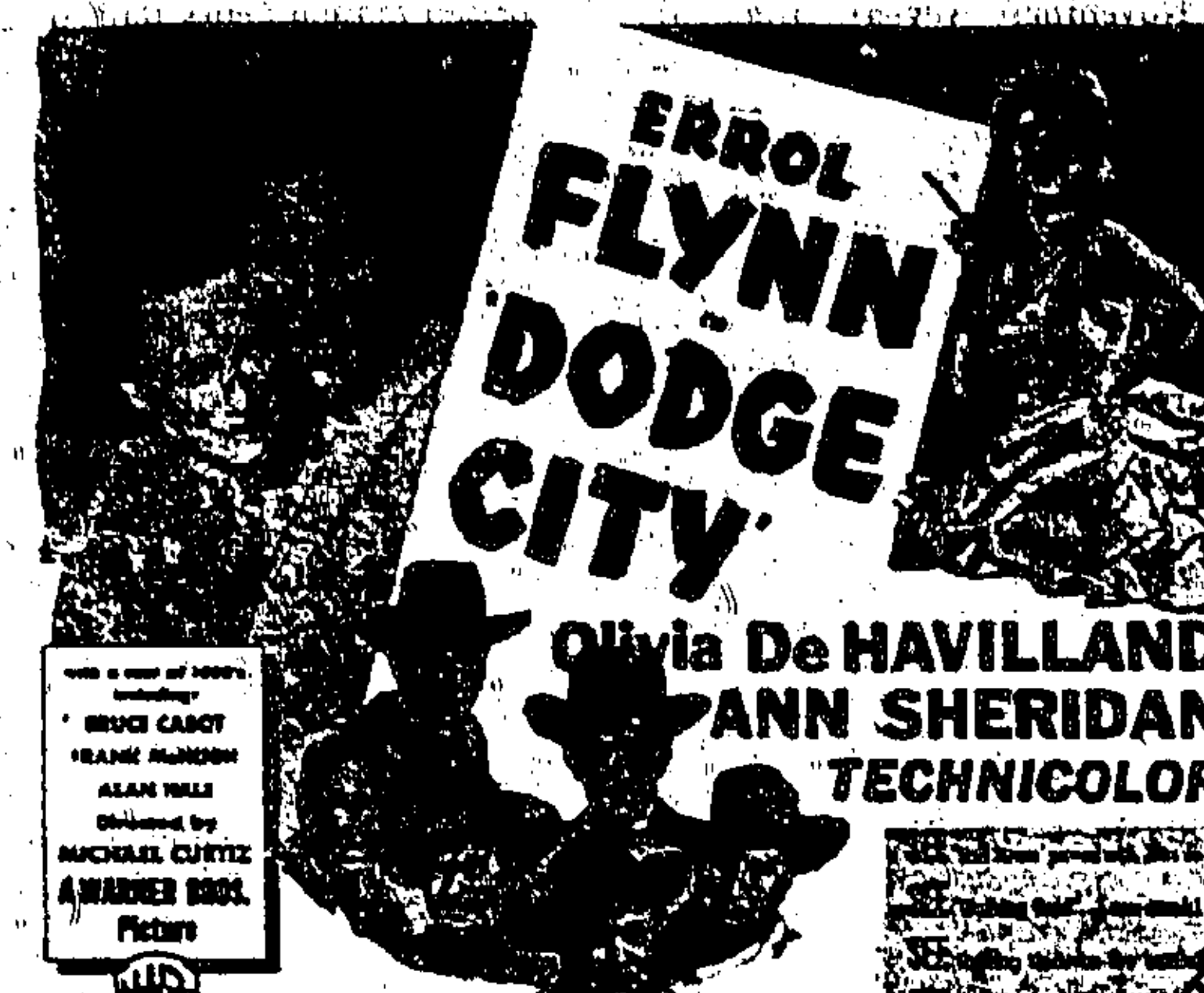
CHINESE ART EXHIBITION IN MOSCOW

CHUNGKING, Jan. 5 (Central).—After long preparation, the Chinese Art Exhibition was formally opened in the Museum of Oriental Culture in Moscow, on Jan. 3, says a report. Among those present at the opening ceremony were General Yang Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union; and Soviet artists and cultural leaders.

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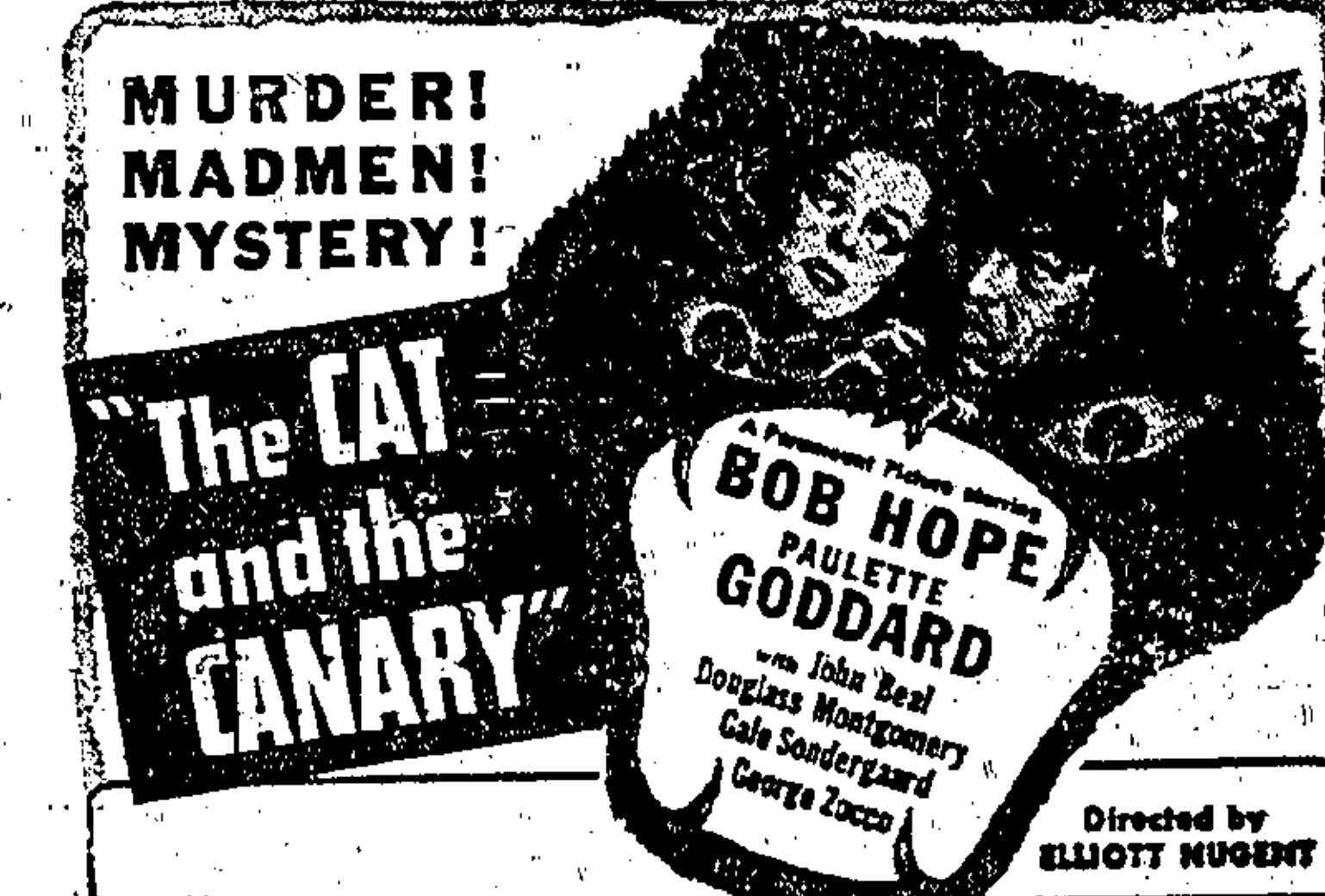
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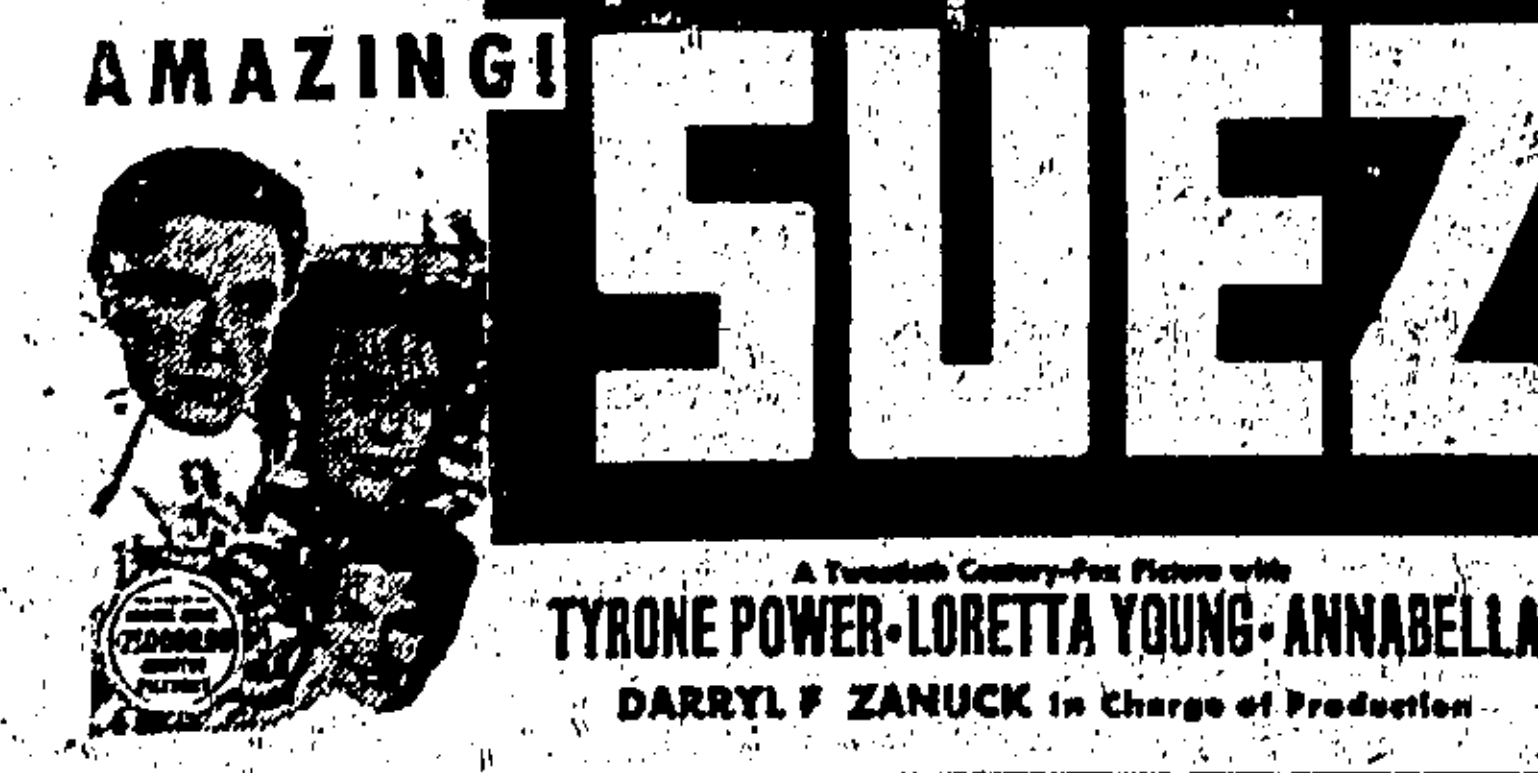


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Full Story Of Nazi Excesses On Czech Students

EXECUTIONS, ARREST, & BEATINGS

Full details about the German excesses that were committed on Czech students in the second half of November reveal that the Gestapo raided the student hostels, beating and killing. The names of 73 students and professors who were killed are now known. The total killed would appear to be nearly double that number. The German communiqué admitted the execution of nine students and lecturers.

There were further excesses after the discovery of printed, or rather, hectographed, matter regarded as seditious by the Germans. A number of persons were executed. Among them were the authors Milla Jesenska; Dr. Krecar, the architect of the Czech pavilion at the Paris Exhibition and at the World Fair in New York; Dr. Delensky, the director of the National Museum in Prague; and J. Novotny, the literary editor of the "Narodni Listy."

ON HITLER'S ORDERS

The first series of incidents began on the morning of November 15 after the funeral of the medical student Opletal, who died as the result of injuries received on October 28. Vast crowds attended. After the funeral the students marched home in procession. A German motor-car drove in among them and was overturned. The students were dispersed by police, but reassembled again singing the Czech national anthem and shouting "We want freedom."

Thereupon Herr von Neurath, the "Protector" of Bohemia, and his deputy, Frank, the Sudeten leader—who is the real despot of Bohemia. Von Neurath being little more than a figurehead—took an aeroplane to Berlin and had an audience with Hitler.

Frank obtained Hitler's permission to take drastic measures

against the Czechs. One of these measures was the execution of ten picked "intellectuals." German motorised detachments moved with full war equipment from Bavaria and Eger.

At 3.30 on the morning after their arrival in Prague a rocket went up. It was the signal for the attack on sleeping students and lecturers. The door porters in the different buildings were plinoned and thrown into cellars or basements while the German troops entered.

The student hostels were invaded by S. S. men as well as by regulars. Many students were dragged from their beds, severely beaten, and plinoned. In the Masaryk hostel the troops shot the door porter and then began to fire on the students. Some of these jumped from the windows and were machine gunned by German guards posted outside.

TAKEN TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION

Students who had not been shot down were packed into thirty motorcoaches which stood in readiness and were taken to the barracks on the Ruzine aerodrome. Most of the students—both boys and girls—had nothing but their night apparel. Further excesses were committed outside the barracks.

Students living in private houses were also arrested. The S. S. men were shown the way by students of the German University. The arrested Czechs were taken to Panerat, where the criminal courts and prisons of Prague are situated. They were marched through a long passage and fearfully ill-treated.

The next morning they were taken out of Prague in 36 motorcoaches and then transferred to German lorries and taken to an unknown destination in Germany. The total number of boy and girl students arrested was 4,000. Those under twenty years old were released as the result of a petition which was sent to Herr von Neurath.

HOW WORKERS' STRIKE WAS PREVENTED

There were further arrests of students at Brno. The German authorities refused to give the names of those who had been executed, so that extreme anxiety prevailed among the parents and relatives of all the students who had been arrested or had gone into hiding.

The Prague workmen declared their sympathy with the students and announced a general strike for November 22. The Germans replied that the members of every factory committee where there was a stoppage of work would be shot so that the strike came to nothing. —Manchester Guardian.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS ORDINANCE

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 (3) of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, 1932, the Governor orders that the following rules for the visitation of places of detention shall come into operation on January 8, 1940.

- RULES**
- These Rules may be cited as the Juvenile Offenders (Visitation of Places of Detention) Rules, 1939.
 - The following persons are hereby appointed visitors of places of detention:
 - Justices of the Peace.
 - Such other persons as may be appointed by the Governor.

TURKISH ENVOY THANKS CHINA'S MOHAMMEDANS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 6 (Central).—M. Eminali Sipahi, Turkish Minister to China, visited the Chinese Mohammedans' National Salvation Association here yesterday.

He expressed thanks for the message of sympathy on the recent earthquake and flood disasters in Turkey sent to him by General Pai Chung-hsi, Director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Southwest Headquarters and Chief Executive of the Chinese Mohammedans National Salvation Association.

M. COSME ENTERTAINED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 6 (Central).—M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, was guest of honour at a tea reception given by the Sino-French-Belgian-Swiss Cultural Association yesterday. Among the prominent Chinese present were Dr. Wellington K. Tong, Vice-Director of the Central Publicity Council, Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vice Apostolic of Nanking, and Mr. K. C. Wu, Mayor of Chungking.

Mr. Mao Ching-hsiang, who acted as chief host, highly praised M. Cosme's efforts in cementing closer Sino-French relations since he came to China as French Ambassador.

He expressed gratitude for French sympathy with China in her resistance against aggression and assistance in China's reconstruction work, and hoped that both France and China would complete their mission of establishing world peace at an early date. Replying, the French envoy praised the work of the Association and reaffirmed French sympathy for China.

SEVERAL CHINESE GIRLS MISSING

Several Chinese girls between the age of 10 and 16 have disappeared mysteriously during the last few days. Four were reported missing from their homes on Thursday, while two more did not return home on Saturday.

It has so far been impossible to ascertain whether the girls were kidnapped or had left home of their own will.

NEWSETTES

Tenders are invited for new H. K. V. D. C. garages at Hunghom.

Mr. John Whyatt and Mr. Trevor Jack Gould have been appointed Crown Counsel.

Mr. Thomas Black resumed duty as Accountant-General on Jan. 1, 1940.

Head Foreman Li Po has been awarded the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal.

Old boys of the Wah Yan College held a successful "At Home" at the school on Saturday and the staff of the School attended.

Miss Joan Mary Oram has been appointed a Mistress (Kindergarten), Education Department, with effect from Dec. 22, 1939.

Dr. Nicol Campbell has been appointed an Official Justice of the Peace, also a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Dr. George Graham-Cumming, M.B., Ch. B. (Edin.), D. T. M. (Liv.), has been appointed a Medical Officer.

A joint meeting of the executives and supervisors of the National Red Cross Society of China will be held in Hongkong on Jan. 14 and 15.

POLICE SEEK ESCAPED DETECTIVE

The Police Department has offered a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of a Chinese detective, named Lo Lul, who was formerly employed in the Force.

Lo was detained for inquiry on the allegation of bribery and was locked up in a cell with other prisoners. It was stated that he made his escape by pretending to the prison guard that he had gone into the cell to question other prisoners.

Lionel Schachner Le Gay Brereton, Cecil Dorman and Douglas Roy Nash have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Regulations regarding crackering during the Chinese New Year are published in the Government Gazette.

It is proclaimed in the Government Gazette that the Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance, 1939, came into operation on Saturday.

The Register kept under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937, and the Roll of Female and Male Nurses, 1940, are published in the Government Gazette.

Mr. Jones Dow, engineer of the Royal Naval Dockyard, who was reported missing from his quarters since Tuesday, returned home safely on Saturday evening. He notified the police of his return.

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of December, 1939, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.87.

The names of Dr. Fung Fa Lun, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P.S. (Glas.), Dr. Ma' Chiu Chong, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), and Dr. Fox Wing Kai, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) have been added to the List of Medical Practitioners entitled to practice medicine in this Colony.

It is learned that arrangements have been completed for the issue of civilian respirators in the Colony, and forms of application will be ready in the course of this month. Only one application form will be supplied to each family, firm or factory.

The Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Hongkong Manufacturers Union, who are organisers of China National Products Exhibition, have selected the open area at the junction of Gap Road and Morrison Hill Road as the site for their third annual exhibition.

Non-Official Justices of the Peace who are expecting to be absent from the Colony for any considerable part of the current year are requested to notify the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, accordingly, and to furnish at the same time the dates of their intended departure and return.

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BRITISH LOCOS FOR WORLD'S RAILWAYS

LONDON, Jan. 7 (BWS).—Ten thousand goods wagons and 240 locomotives, together costing £8,000,000, are being built in Britain for use on sections of French railways operated by the British Army.

About £1,750,000 worth of railway and docks equipment has also been ordered. The huge order will not prevent British engineers from continuing to build for overseas customers, and deliveries are being guaranteed.

Among noteworthy deliveries of British-built locomotives to overseas during 1939 were six of the world's largest metre-gauge locomotives for Kenya and Uganda railways, making possible the journey from Nairobi to Kampala, Victoria Nyanza, and back, a distance of 1,100 miles, without changing engines, and a specially-built, Diesel locomotive for a Peruvian corporation to run on the world's highest railway line, near La Paz, Bolivia, which includes a six-mile climb with a gradient of one in fourteen along a series of sharp curves.

The Turkish Railways have ordered 58 locomotives from Britain for use in Asia Minor, and large consignments of rolling stock have been ordered by Egypt and the Union of South Africa.

ANTI-AMERICAN POSTERS FOUND

CHUNGKING, Jan. 6 (Central).—Anti-British and anti-American posters were discovered in western Shanghai yesterday.

Some of them were printed with the slogan, "Drive Out the White Men." They were signed by the so-called Kiangsu-Chekiang-Anhui National Salvation Peace Army.

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Ho Yuk-mun, alias Ah Ngar, 20, a blacksmith, employed in the Royal Naval Dockyard, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court, on Saturday on a charge of murder.

Defendant was alleged to have killed a man during a fight on New Year's Eve.

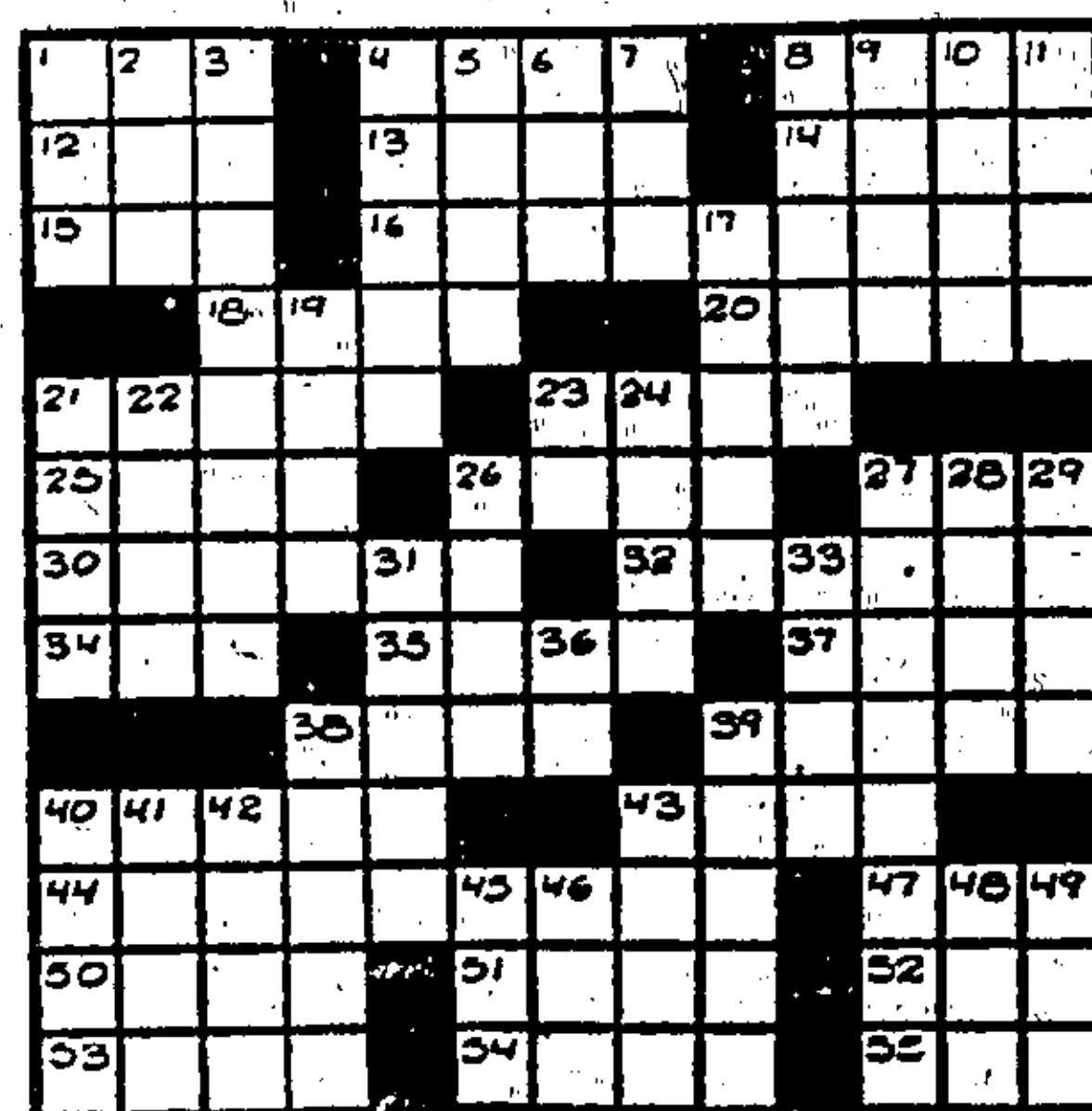
Detective Inspector L. R. Whant was in charge of the case, which was adjourned for one week.

COLONY HEALTH

Thirty-six cases of tuberculosis, two each of dysentery, diphtheria and enteric fever, and one each of small-pox and cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health authorities on Friday.

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 - A by-road connecting main roads
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 - Decoy
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- Crafts
- Tip
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- Incident
- Beverage
- Fibrous inner bark of trees
- Pain
- Part of "to be"
- Peruse
- Serpents
- A plate protecting the arm pits (armor)
- Uproar
- Concludes
- Dens
- Dutch, as spoken by the whites of South Africa
- French conjunction
- Defeated contestant
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GOVERNOR OPENS 8TH AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Interest In Possibilities Of New Territories

General excellence of exhibits was the feature of the 12th Annual Agricultural Exhibition which was opened at Fanling on Saturday by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote. His Excellency was accompanied by Lady Northcote. They were received by the Rev. H. R. Wells, Chairman of the New Territories Agricultural Association, the visitors including Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor and other well-known Chinese.

The competitors included the Sunny Farm, Hong Lok Yuen, owned by General Li Fuk-lam, the Botanical and Forestry Department, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's farm, Lady Ho-tung's farm, The Sunnise Farm, the Agricultural Institute for Refugee Students, the Shum-chun Rural Welfare Centre and other local farms in the New Territories.

The Rev. Wells said:—
Last year, owing to the troubles on the other side of the border, we were unable to hold a Show, and this has entailed a great deal of work this year.

Since the last show, we have begun to build up an institute for the training of local youth as modern farmers. Chinese have farmed land for thousands of years, but modern science has made studies of soils, noxious insects, and better classes of seeds, and even age-long methods may be improved upon, and greater production secured. Much has to be learned about the local soil, which has a character of its own, and not every effort has been successful.

The Kernel Seed Company has done very valuable service in raising crops, and we have to thank Mr. Percy Chen and the Shum-chun Rural Welfare Centre for much help in the late months of the year, and Mr. Leung Tak for his services on the new site across the road.

NEW HEADWAY

On behalf of the New Territories farmers we have to thank the Government for new efforts in the provision of fertilisers, and we trust that we may prove useful in disseminating knowledge of the Government's good intentions.

There are inherent difficulties in reaching the farmers which we have not yet been able to overcome; but, year by year, we feel that some headway is being made.

RED LETTER DAY

Mr. J. E. Joseph, vice-patron, in a short speech said:—

Today is indeed a red letter day for me, it being the second anniversary of the official opening of this Agricultural Institution by Your Excellency. Though I was not personally present at the time, I read with no little interest and pride, the kind words of encouragement and support conveyed in Your Excellency's speech, and this has been followed by real and true Government encouragement and support by the appointment about six months ago of Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton to inquire into the agricultural possibilities of the New Territories.

In order to obtain the best results and serve the best interest of the Colony, the most practical course to be followed would be the implementing of the recommendations of the Agricultural Resources Committee. For was it not said by Cicero many centuries ago that of all pursuits from which profit accrues, nothing is superior to agriculture, nothing more productive, nothing more enjoyable, and nothing more worthy of a free man? And even today in this so-called modern world, in every way agriculture is the first calling of mankind; it is the most honest, the most useful, and consequently the noblest which he can exercise.

Being a business man, as well as one of the oldest residents of this Colony, I often pondered on the Colony and came to the conclusion that nothing could be more beneficial than the scientific study of Chinese agriculture on modern lines.

I was soon induced to claim the honour of presenting this previously carefully thought out and planned building.

PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY

Since my recent return to the Colony, about six weeks ago, I have improved my approaches and surroundings as may be seen, but there is still a great deal to be done, and though I am prepared to meet any necessary expenditure, I feel an opportunity should be given to those members of the public interested in the progressive advancement of the work of the N.T.A.A., to assist by donations or subscriptions which will permit them to place on record their interest. I feel that this means of increasing the income through the interest of the public

would be advantageous and beneficial to the Association.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

In declaring the show open, His Excellency said:—

"I am very glad to be here again with the purpose of opening the Show of the New Territories Agricultural Association of Hongkong, and my pleasure is enhanced by the evidence of the progress made in local agriculture during the last two years, which I see as I pass about the Colony."

"Many of those present are aware that Government has been paying a good deal of attention recently to the possibilities of extending agricultural development in the New Territories. An informative report was received from the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department in February last, which made it clear that there was plenty of scope for agricultural expansion in certain parts of the Colony; and recently Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton has been investigating the economic aspects of the problem."

"His report is not yet quite ready for publication but I have had the opportunity of seeing the incomplete draft and I am confident that the finished article will be of great interest and value to the farming community."

"A useful, practical experiment which Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton has been carrying out is in the transportation of cattle manure from the urban area to various points in the New Territories. Cheap manure is an essential condition of profitable farming and the cheaper it is made the greater is the margin of otherwise unremunerative land which can be brought under cultivation."

CHEAP CAPITAL

In addition, I am hopeful that Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton's researches will indicate other ways in which the local farmer can be given such practical advice and help as will lead to more extensive and more profitable cultivation."

"I have in mind especially the devising of means whereby cheap capital could be made available for the conversion of land now lying idle into cultivable fields and, secondly, whereby practical assistance could be given towards the improvement of animal husbandry; for there is, I understand, a considerable series of stock-disease problems in this Colony which put perpetual obstacles in the way of profitable farming and can only be tackled by scientific measures."

"The interdependence of plant and animal husbandry lies at the root of profitable farming and it is important that our farmers should acquire a better balance between these two sides of their industry."

Prizes amounting to \$700 were distributed yesterday afternoon to over 200 winners by Mr. John Barrow, District Officer North.

LITTLE FLOWER CLUB CONCERT

A juvenile concert was given by pupils of the Little Flower Club yesterday, when a large number of children spent an enjoyable afternoon.

In addition to the concert, a cinema show was also provided by the Rev. Fr. Rossello.

The function was arranged by Miss Aurea Baptista, and among those who took part were Miss Irene Osmund Master Tony Baptista, Misses Theresa Rodrigues, Maizie Reis, Alice Silva, Masters Alex and Norman Lewis, Misses Alda Marques, Eulalia Xavier, Thelma Marques, Rita Marques, Socorro Rodrigues and Wanda Rodrigues.

The only paid A.R.P. worker in Tutbury, Staffordshire, was Mr. E. P. Farns, head warden, and a member of the rural council. The council dismissed him on grounds of economy.

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Short services lasting approximately half an hour will be held each day of the week from today to January 14, at five thirty p.m. in St. John's Cathedral, and will be conducted as follows:—

Today: Thanksgiving, Confession and Intercession, Rev. H. D. Rosenthal.

Tuesday: The Increasing Church, Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hongkong.

Wednesday: The Distracted World, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Thursday: The Unity of the Church, Rev. E. Moreton.

Friday: The Christian Witness in the Colony, Rev. J. R. Higgs.

Saturday: Home and Education, Rev. Frank Short.

Sunday: United Service, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Cathedral will be open for private prayer and meditation before and after each service.

At the close of the service on Thursday, a service of Holy Communion will be celebrated, when it is hoped that as many as possible, irrespective of their religious denomination, will take part.

On Sunday, the final service will be held at 6.30 p.m. in Union Church, Kennedy Road, when the various Churches of Hongkong and Kowloon will unite in worship.

ANNUAL MEETING

St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society

The annual meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society was held at the clubhouse on Friday and was presided by Mr. N. E. Allaye, the following being present: Rev. Father A. Granelli and Rev. Father C. Orlando (Spiritual Directors), Mr. L. A. Barton (Hon. President), and members and friends.

ANNUAL REPORT

Mr. Peter Y. T. Lo said:—
The year under review has been as usual one of varied activities.

The most outstanding of the works of charity was our help to swell the funds of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at its Bazaar on November 5. At the end of the day we had handed over for the poor more than \$1,200.

In September our Society became a member of the Catholic Truth Society.

On June 29 our Society gave a dinner in honour of our President, Mr. N. E. Allaye, on the occasion of his departure for Europe on business. Thanks to the influence of our Bishop he was granted an audience by the Pope. All our members are grateful to him for the pictures of our Holy Father and the medals which he gave us as souvenirs of his visit to the Vatican.

Our Society stopped the drive for war relief funds with regret in March.

Our Society is in very good financial health, the credit balance to date being about \$1,000.

Our membership stands at 45, being an increase of 8 over the previous year's figure.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Incoming Committee:—President Mr. Peter Y. T. Lo; Vice-President Mr. Patrick P. C. Wong; Hon. Secretary Mr. Felix Poon; Hon. Treasurer Mr. John M. Walker; Counsellors Messrs. Matthew Lum, John Chong, George Leuz, Ooi Eng Bee, Louis Allaye and N. Y. Lim; Spiritual Directors:—Rev. Father A. Granelli, Rev. Father C. Orlando.

WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following couples were married on Saturday at the Registry, Supreme Court:—

Mr. Wong Chi-keung, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd., and Miss Anna Kam, of No. 23 Caine Road;

Mr. Yuan Yeh-pan, clerk of the Bank of Communications, and Miss Chan Mui-yau, of No. 125 Wing Lok Street;

Mr. Cheng Man-kam, clerk of the Naval Yard, and Miss Lo Shuk-ye, of No. 27 Village Road;

Mr. Cheng Si-wai, insurance broker, of No. 49 Bute Street; and Miss Leung Wing-chu, of No. 1 Shanghai Street.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. William Morley Strcombe, engine room artificer, H.M.S. Cockchafer, and Miss Evdoka Oleynick, dressmaker, of No. 101 Route Lorton, Shanghai.

Elvira Sails This Week For Manila

The Elvira, 38-foot yawl constructed in the local yard of Chuen Lee for Mr. A. Carmelo, Mexican Consul in the Philippine Islands, is due to leave Hongkong waters early this week for Manila.

The trim craft carrying a Bermuda rig and equipped with a Gray motor will be sailed south by Capt. J. H. Peterson and Mr. J. Torrey, two former and well-known members of the crew of the Cheng Ho which departed from Hongkong several weeks ago for Manila on a cruise under the auspices of the Botanical Expeditions Inc.

THE PANY-JIN

Capt. Peterson, a recognised skipper of outstanding merit, commanded the Pany-jin, a junk constructed in Hongkong which sailed from here a year ago for New York but which met with misfortune in the Red Sea several months ago.

Mr. Torrey, an American engineer and seaman with unusual capabilities, is prominent in American sailing circles and returned from Manila to make the voyage with Capt. Peterson on the Elvira.

Mr. Carmelo, who is now in the Colony will not sail with his boat to Manila. His wife, Mrs. Carmelo will receive the craft in the south where it will be used for pleasure cruises and club racing.

CHINESE NEW YEAR FIREWORKS

The Government Gazette publishes the customary regulations concerning the letting off of fireworks during the Chinese New Year.

It is notified that official permission has been given to discharge fireworks within certain portions of the Colony and at certain times.

Wanchai, Caneway Bay and Sookunpo are among the areas permitted, the times being from 11 p.m. on Wednesday February 7 to 1 a.m. on Thursday the 8th, from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday the 8th and from 8 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Wednesday the 14th.

The same limits apply to Kowloon where permits on to discharge fireworks applies to all of the Kowloon Peninsula south of Austin Road, Homantin, Kowloon Tong, Prite Edward Road, Argyle Street, Chatham Road and Austin Road.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

A petition in bankruptcy brought by the Tai On firm, of Cheungchausland, against Cheng Shing-fook, was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

Petitioners were represented by Mr. W. M. Brown.

It was stated that Cheng owed petitioners the sum of \$400, on promissory notes, and an additional \$375 on goods sold and delivered. Total liabilities were stated to be \$3,000, the sole assets being a fur worth \$1,100.

CINEA SHOWS FOR CHARITY

Continuing their drive for funds to purchase winter garments for Chinese soldiers at the front, students of the Canton University gave a cine performance at the Alhambra theatre on Saturday morning at another at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

The performances were well supported. Theatres were placed at the disposal of the Student Committee without charge, whilst local film distributors contributed the films.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways: NORTHBOUND Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong, Delhi—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Denebola—4 a.m.

Air France: NORTHBOUND Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong—4 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND Thursday: Hanoi, France, Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways: EASTBOUND Friday: B.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND Saturday: Manila, U.S.A. Philippine Clipper—6.30 a.m.

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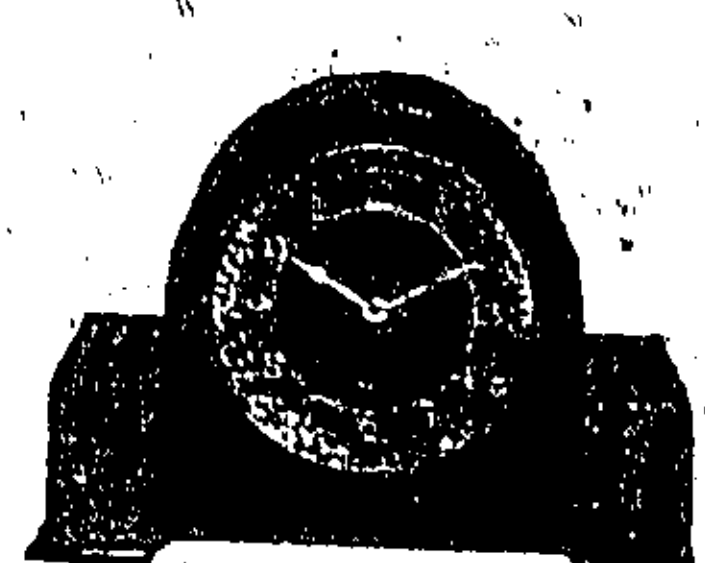
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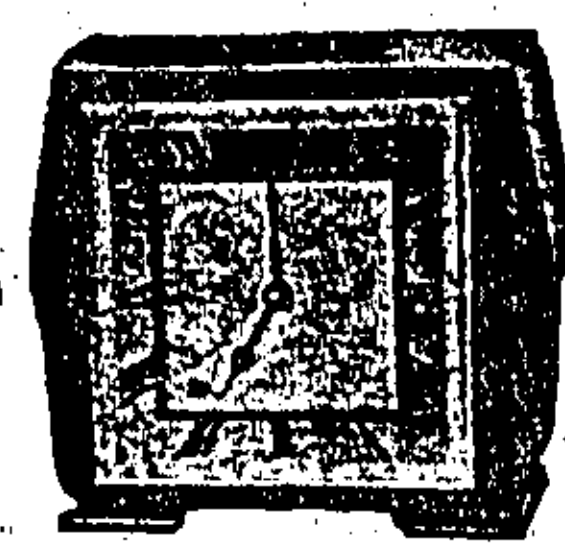


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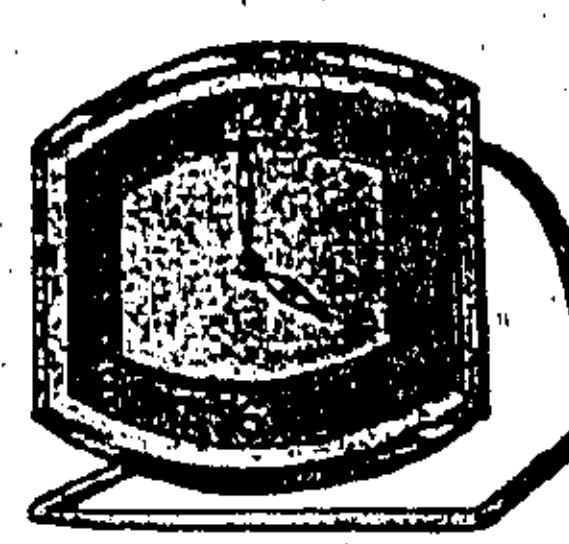
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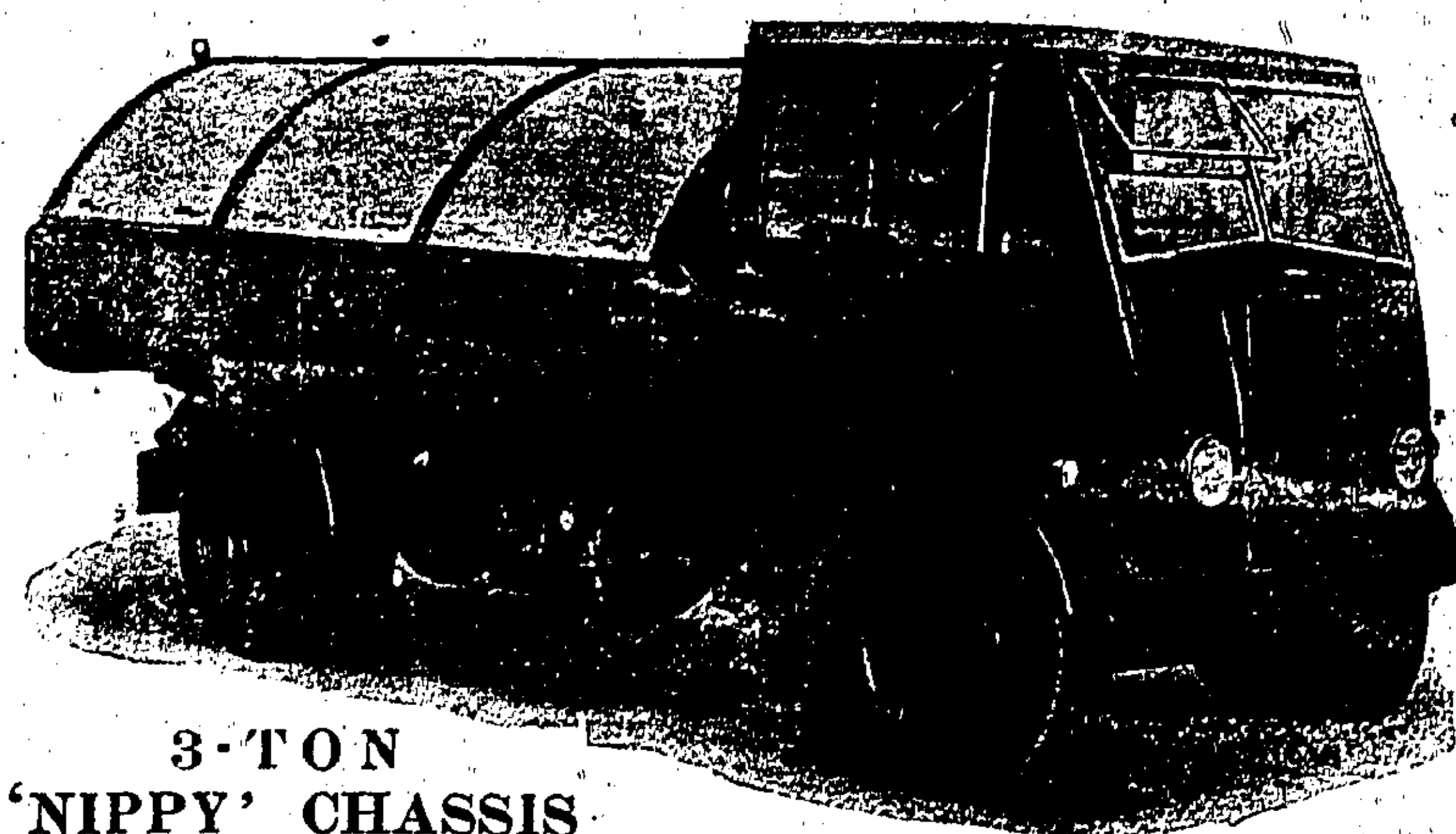
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the Court has by virtue of the
provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance
No. 2 of 1897 made an order
limiting the time for creditors and
others to send in their claims
against the above estate to
3rd day of February, 1940.

All Creditors and others are ac-
cordingly required to send
their claims to the undersigned on
or before that date.

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TRINITY COLLEGE OF
MUSIC, LONDON.LOCAL EXAMINATIONS,
HONG KONG CENTRE.

The following are the dates of
the forthcoming Examinations:—
PRACTICAL
(Vocal and Instrumental Music)
early May 1940. Last day of en-
try 31st January, 1940.

THEORETICAL (Paper
Work) on 8th June, 1940. Last
day of entry 10th February, 1940.
Regulations, Official List of
Pieces and Studies. Entrance
Forms and Information on ap-
plication to the Local Secretary,
J. E. ANDERSON,
c/o The Anderson Music
Co., Ltd.,
Ice House Street, Hong Kong.

PAPER SHORTAGE
IN CHINAEducation Minister
Urges Need For
Large Mills

KUNMING, Dec. 29. (Central)—At
a dinner party given in his honour
by various newspapers in Kunming,
Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of
Education, hoped that large paper
mills for the manufacture of
newsprint will be established in
the interior to meet the acute
shortage of imported newsprint.

Mr. Chen said the greatest possible
encouragement should be given by
the newspapers to individuals or
organizations that are able to give
important contributions to the
country. Inventors and originators
of productive schemes should re-
ceive full publicity in the press.

A third point mentioned by Mr.
Chen was that the chief function
of the press should be the dis-
semination of tales of virtue, valor
and human progress. Every news-
paper should avoid too much
"muckraking" or becoming nothing
more than scandal sheets.

Specialists under the Emergency
Medical Service, standing by for
air-raid casualties, are to be re-
leased with a retaining fee of
£500 a year, Mr. Malter Elliot,
Minister of Health, announced.
They will come up for service when
required without additional re-
muneration.

The Faculty of Designers for
Industry of the Royal Society of
Arts, has elected as new Master,
Mr. Tom Purvis, the well-known
poster artist.

Because of the increased cost of
living the Amalgamated Engineer-
ing Union are endeavouring to
reopen negotiations with the Em-
ployers' Federation for an increase
in the wages of 1,500,000 key
armament workers.

Little more than 40 per cent. of
the 21,204 mothers and children
evacuated to Brighton from Lon-
don remain. Ald. H. Milner told the
Brighton Town Council.

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NYLON'S WAR
ON SILK

LATEST BOGEY of the Jap-
anese, a substantial part
of whose trade with the United
States has consisted of ex-
ports of raw silk (57 per cent.
of the total turnover) is
the commercial advent of
"Nylon," a synthetic sub-
stitute, a nitrogen product
which its makers, the great
chemical firm of DuPont, an-
nounce is "spun from air."

NYLON WAS FIRST PRO-
DUCED more than a year ago,
but only in experimental
form. Exhaustive tests deter-
mined that it possessed all
the qualities that other silk
substitutes, such as rayon,
had conspicuously lacked—
strength, sheerness, and,
above all, a sufficient degree
of elasticity. Commercial pro-
duction has since begun. The
silkworm is being beard, so
to speak, in its own cocoon,
and elegant American ladies
who have wished to boycott
Japan but shuddered at the
thought of themselves in drab
lisle or sleazy rayon will now
be enabled to buy a home pro-
duct that will satisfy simulta-
neously conscience, patrio-
tism, and exacting American
standards of presentability.

CIRCUMSTANCES CON-
SPIRE to ensure for Nylon an
easier passage than most new
products can hope to have.
Last year, Japan's exports of
raw silk were not sufficient to
cover American requirements
and prices shot up to a nine-
year peak—almost twice what
they were a few months ago.
This, as the Christian Science
Monitor says in an editorial
on the subject, is enough to
make stocking manufacturers
"turn on the Japanese worm"
should a substitute be readily
available. The expiration
of the American-Japanese
Treaty of Commerce and
Navigation of 1911 on January
26 will almost certainly result
in the imposition of addition-
al duties on the imported pro-
duct, which will push prices
still higher. Anti-Japanese
sentiment, now coinciding so
remarkably with expediency,
will also be harnessed to the
Nylon chariot. It is, of
course, the correlation that is
important. The traders in
the temple are a hardheaded
set and sentiment without
expediency has, in the past,
failed notably to make them
stop subsidising the Japanese
war machine by a huge trade.

JAPAN WILL, of course, at-
tempt to meet the challenge
of Nylon by dumping. This is
foreshadowed in the decision
of the Ministry of Agriculture
and Forestry to stimulate the
increase of cocoon production
to 375,000,000 kilogrammes a
year, this goal being specifi-
cally set for 1940. Such
tactics could stave off the in-
evitable doom were Nylon less
auspiciously and less serious-
ly launched. They might des-
troy the reputation and pros-
pects of the substitute entire-
ly if the quality of the latter
proved to be short of expecta-
tions. But this is unlikely.
DuPont's commonly known
what they are about, and the
caution which has charac-
terised all publicity for Nylon
and held up its appearance on
the market indicates that,
once it does take its place on
the stocking counter, it will
be there to stay—and win.

WITHOUT ENTERTAINING
any great tenderness for the
DuPont dynasty and enter-
prises, which occupy an
honoured, or notorious, place
in "the Secret International"
of armament makers, all

STORY OF THE URSULA

How She Sank A Cruiser
Screened By Six Destroyers

The story of the successful attack by H.M.S. Ursula, a sub-
marine of 540 tons displacement, on a German cruiser of the Kohn
class with a displacement of 6,000 tons was given in a statement
issued by the Admiralty on Dec. 23. The fuller particulars are
available following the return of H.M.S. Ursula to harbour.

The submarine reached her ap-
pointed patrol area after negotia-
ting the minefields known among
the officers and men of the British
submarine service as "Hitler's cab-
bage patch." The first days
of the patrol were eventful
only in so far as every submarine
patrol in enemy waters is criss-
crossed with small incidents.

On December 14 H.M.S. Ursula
was south of Heligoland, and when
she dived in this area a number of
German patrol vessels were in
sight. She watched through her
periscope, and eventually a cruiser
of the Kohn class was sighted at
a range of about four miles.

The German cruiser was screened
by six destroyers, but H.M.S. Ursula
at once commenced an attack. It
was not an easy attack owing to
the proximity of other German
patrol craft, and in order to reach
a firing position H.M.S. Ursula had
to give under the screening de-
stroyers. Their propellers were
clearly heard overhead.

The captain of H.M.S. Ursula
snatched a quick look at the Ger-
man cruiser through his periscope
and gave the order to fire. This was
the final stage of a perfect attack
pressed in to close range and car-
ried out on the enemy cruiser in
spite of its protective screen of six
destroyers. Those in the submarine
then waited, counting the seconds
to see if they had scored a hit.
They had.

SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION

H.M.S. Ursula was shaken by a
tremendous explosion. The first
torpedo had found its mark. A few
seconds later there was another
great explosion, proving that a
second torpedo had also hit. This
second explosion appeared to have
another explosion superimposed
upon it as if one of the magazines
of the enemy cruiser had ex-
ploded. Both explosions shook the
submarine badly and the second
speed of just over 12 knots.

AN OLD INN
FOR SALE

The Pike and Eel Inn, a 16th-
century establishment, situated on
the banks of the Great Ouse at St.
Ives, in Huntingdonshire, is for
sale.

Of freehold tenure, the house is
free and fully licensed, and has
been modernised and enlarged.

Legend has it that Oliver Crom-
well held councils of war in the
Pike and Eel. Good fishing from
the inn's grounds of 11 acres and
along the banks of the Ouse is
always obtainable, catches includ-
ing pike, perch, tench, bream,
chubb, rudd and eels. The sale of
the property is in the hands of
Knight, Frank and Rutley
(Hanover-square).

Some 250 lots, comprising old
and modern furniture, porcelain,
silver and books, are to be put up
by Knight, Frank and Rutley in
their Hanover-square galleries.
Among the items to come under
the hammer are books, proofs and
play parts which belonged to the
late Mr. Hayden Coffin.

SEEDS AS REMEDY
FOR DYSENTERY

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
SHANGHAI, Jan. 7 (Havas)—
Some mission doctors arriving
from Wuhan have reported that
since the closing of the Yang-se
local industrial products and an-
cient Chinese herb medicines are
being substituted, with excellent
results, for the more scientific
methods of modern civilisation.

Soft, locally manufactured Chi-
nese paper is used instead of
gauze for most dressings.
Kaoliang wine has replaced
alcohol and brucea seeds, the old
Chinese remedy for dysentery, is
replacing emetine and giving bet-
ter results.

enemies of Japanese aggres-
sion and friends of the people
of China can welcome the
birth of this new fabric
"spun from air" to displace
the lowly silkworm in the
economically formidable task
of sheathing the legs of
America's womanhood and
making them trim and
pleasing to the eye.

URBAN AND
RURAL
HOUSING

The Economic Intelligence Service
of the League of Nations has just
published a study entitled "Urban
and Rural Housing," containing a
comprehensive account of the
methods employed in number of
countries for improving housing
conditions, with special reference
to the cost involved and the re-
sults obtained.

It is of particular interest at the
present time, since it deals largely
with housing problems faced after
the war of 1914-1918 and the
attempts made to solve these
problems in various countries up
to the outbreak of hostilities in 1939.

It should, therefore, make a wide
appeal to all interested in re-
construction schemes at present or
in the future.

The countries dealt with are
Belgium, the United Kingdom,
Canada, Denmark, Finland, France,
the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden
and the United States of America.

The author was able to visit most
of these countries and to
investigate on the spot the
practical difficulties encountered
by the housing authorities. In
addition, he has co-ordinated the
material published by obtained
from governmental or municipal
authorities and other sources.

CONFERENCE ON
MONGOL BORDER

TOKYO, Jan. 7 (Havas)—The
conference between Japanese,
Russian, Manchoukuo and Out-
er Mongolian delegates for a pre-
cise demarcation of the Manchou-
kuo-Outer Mongol border in the
Nonhan area will open at
Harbin today, according to Japane-
se reports. The conference is a
continuation of the recent con-
ference at Ancheta.

Major-General Bogdov, Chief
of Staff of the First Eastern
Army, chief Soviet delegate, and
the Acting Premier of Outer
Mongolia, the chief Outer Mongol
representative, arrived with their
parties at Harbin last night.

TIMPERLEY SAYS
CHINESE WILL
FIGHT ON

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter)—H. J.
Timperley, well-known China cor-
respondent, comments in the
Manchester Guardian on Viscount
Kano's prophecy that the Euro-
pean war will reach a turning-
point in favour of the Allies by
Easter and that the Sino-Japane-
se conflict will end within a
month.

He says that Viscount Kano's
optimism may be well-found-
ed as regards Europe, but his
estimate is very wide of the
mark as far as the Sino-Japane-
se war is concerned.
As the New York Times corres-
pondent recently attested from
Chungking, China still has enor-
mous superiority over Japan in
man-power and has accumulated
large supplies despite increasing
difficulties.

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

Plans are now being laid for a
big counter-offensive some time
during 1940.
The struggle will go on, says
Mr. Timperley, until China's in-
dependence and integrity are
assured.

Referring to the opening of the
Yangtze, he writes: "Economic
collaboration to establish a new
order in East Asia means agree-
ment to share the swag and it is
fervently to be hoped that this
country will refuse to entertain
such a felonious proposition."

CABLE NEWS
IN BRIEF

PARIS, Jan. 7 (Reuter)—For the
second time in 24 hours, the
Premier, M. Daladier, yesterday
held a conference at the War Min-
istry. Those present included Gen.
Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of
the Allied Forces, the Chief of the
General Staff and the Ministers of
the Army, Navy, Air and Labour.

PARIS, Jan. 6 (Reuter)—"We in
England refuse to make a god of
any man," declared Major C. R.
Attlee, Leader of the Opposition in
the House of Commons, who, in
the course of his tour in France,
last night broadcast in German to
the German working man.

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter)—The
Cocos Island treasure, believed to
be worth £20,000,000, for which
men of all nations have searched
for over a century, has been locat-
ed.

BERLIN, Jan. 6 (Reuter)—Thir-
teen farm labourers have been
sent to prison by the Nazi Govern-
ment for listening to British broad-
casts. Their sentences range from
2 to 18 months.

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter)—The
death has occurred of Humbert
Wolfe, poet and playwright and
distinguished civil servant.

ROME, Jan. 7 (Reuter)—A de-
cree has been issued authorising
the commandeering of trawlers
and other vessels for minesweep-
ing and auxiliary service with the
Italian Navy.

BERLIN, Jan. 7 (Reuter)—Germ-
ans who entertain Jews in their
houses can be turned out by their
landlords. This is according to
ruling handed down by a district
court, under which a landlord has
been given the power of eviction
in such a case.

ROME, Jan. 7 (Reuter)—Plans
for the re-settlement of those Ital-
ians brought home from France,
Tunis and Corsica a few months
ago were announced yesterday.
They will be sent to Abyssinia.

LONDON, Jan. 7 (Reuter)—
There's bad news for Old Eton-
ians today. The famous Truck
Shop, which has been run by the
same family for 200 years, is
closing down.

LONDON, Jan. 7 (BWS)—The
British battleship recently struck
by a torpedo off the west coast of
Scotland is being quickly repaired
and will soon be at sea again.
Damage done to her was not
serious.

PRETORIA, Jan. 7 (Reuter)—
South Africa's participation in
economic measures against Ger-
many has been extended by two
proclamations, one giving a list of
enemy firms trading in neutral
countries, and another regulating
the searching of merchant ships
which left enemy ports after De-
cember 4, 1939.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The "travel by freighter" idea is becoming increas-
ingly popular each year. Many residents and members of the
local shipping fraternity turned out on Saturday to inspect
the new motorship of the passenger and freighter type
which called in our port on her maiden voyage from Italy,
via the United States and Philippine Islands.

The neat and comfortable
motorship flying under the
house of the De la Rama
Steamship Co. incorporated
every comfort for the passen-
ger in her accommodation.

Limited to twelve, the cabins
have private baths. Social saloon
and smoking rooms, including din-
ing room though smaller than
those of commercial steamers, are
most attractive in plan and de-
coration. There were many people
expressing a desire to travel on the
new motorship.

The next steamer to call in our
port on her maiden voyage is the
large motorship of the O.S.K. Line,
the Brazil Maru, sistership to the
Argentina Maru, which called here
several months ago. This new
liner will probably be in the har-
bour within two weeks en route to
South Africa and South America.

Imperial Airways

SUNDAY, 7 A.M., Captain A. B.
Dykes took off in the R.M.A.
Delphinus for Bangkok. Mail load
for Empire ports totalled 233 kilos.
Mrs. N. Oakshot, travelling by
this service, was en route to Cal-
cutta and Mr. Jayaswal held a
ticket for Bangkok.
One Chinese passenger, was
bound for Bangkok.

Dutch Steamer

TWO WELL-KNOWN personalities
in Hongkong returned to our
city last Saturday on one of the
Dutch steamers. They were Mr. J.
H. Peterson and Mr. J. Torrey.
These two seafarers of no mean
abilities were members of the crew
on the Cheng Ho, the junk making
a tour of the Spice Islands under
the auspices of the Botanical Ex-
plorations Inc.
Four days was the sailing time of
the Cheng Ho from Hongkong to

THE £80,000
GIFT

Further comments on the gift
of £80,000 from the Malayan
Patriotic Fund to British war
charities are made in letters which
have been received from London by
H.E. the Governor.

"This great generosity," writes
Sir Frank Bowater, Lord Mayor of
London, "is a further notable ex-
ample of the magnificent spirit
prevailing in the Peninsula, where
generosity towards this country is
becoming traditional."

The Lord Mayor adds that he
hopes it will be possible for Sir
Shanton to pass on his deep
gratitude to those who have made
possible "this splendid collective
contribution," towards the work of
the Red Cross and the St. John
war organisation.

Lord Cromer, chairman of the
executive committee of the
Red Cross and St. John organi-
sation, has also written to as-
sure His Excellency of "the
deep impression made on the
mind of the public here by this
splendid example of gener-
osity."

Subscribers to the Malaya
Patriotic Fund, Lord Cromer adds,
may rest assured that this gift will
be expended "in the manner
nearest at heart to all subscribers
in endeavouring to alleviate the
sufferings of the sick and wounded
and prisoners of war in the
hostilities in which the Empire is
now engaged."

SACK OF WUTINGFU
HOSPITAL

TSINGTAO, Jan. 7 (Reuter)—
Japanese troops burned the hospi-
tal of the British-owned Metho-
dist Missionary Society outside
Wutingfu on Christmas Day on
the excuse that it was "treating
guerillas," according to a telegram
received here.

The telegram adds that the sol-
diers also threatened to destroy
the church, mission and resi-
dences.

The Earl of Elgin, Lord
Lieutenant of Fifehire, has open-
ed a relief fund for 150 depen-
dents of the 35 men who lost their
lives in the Valleyfield pit disaster
in Dumfriesshire.

change, was adjourned in the
King's Bench Division.

WAR SECRETARY'S RESIGNATION CAUSES BOMBHELL

HORE-BELISHA SAID TO HAVE TRODDEN ON MANY ARMY CHIEFS' CORNS

Oliver Stanley Takes Over: Sir John Reith To Head Ministry Of Information

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, provided London with a first-class political sensation late last night when it was announced that he had tendered his resignation to Mr. Neville Chamberlain and that the Prime Minister had accepted it. At the same time it was disclosed that Lord MacMillan, Minister of Information, had also resigned.

Mr. Oliver Stanley is going from the Board of Trade to the War Office; Sir John Reith, formerly Director-General of the B.B.C. and Chairman of Imperial Airways becomes Minister of Information, and the well-known Scottish industrial magnate, Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, succeeds Mr. Oliver Stanley as President of the Board of Trade.

Announcement of the resignations came as a complete surprise. There had been no preliminary hints of possible changes, and no explanation is forthcoming.

It is known, however, by communications exchanged between Mr. Hore-Belisha and the Prime Minister, that no difference on points of policy had arisen.

In the re-shuffling of the Cabinet made necessary by the changes, Mr. Hore-Belisha was offered a smaller post by the Prime Minister, but for reasons which he had given privately to Mr. Chamberlain, he was unable to accept it.

In his letter to the Prime Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha says he will continue to do all in his power to contribute to the successful prosecution of the war.

NO PEACE INTENTION

Rumours that Mr. Chamberlain had formed an all-Tory War Cabinet as the preliminary to an important move in the peace arena were promptly scotched by the Foreign Office.

It was categorically denied that any discussions of any kind have been entered into anywhere.

General in well-informed quarters is to view Mr. Hore-Belisha's departure as a means of healing wounds caused by his ruthless reorganisation of the Army, involving the dismissal of older and more conservative elements.

MORE INFORMATION ASKED FOR

The surprise created by the resignation of Mr. Hore-Belisha is reflected in the newspapers, which are demanding that more information be given.

Another criticism is that while Mr. Chamberlain was about the reorganisation of the Cabinet might have been carried further.

The Times remarks that, in wartime conditions in Army quarters, tempers may well have become frayed, and the Daily Mail goes so far as to say: "Mr. Hore-Belisha did not get on with the generals, so out he goes."

The Times says that it should be placed on record that Mr. Hore-Belisha had only nine months to produce the army considered necessary these days and that, thanks to him, it is far on its way.

TROD ON CORNS

The Daily Herald says that there is no doubt Mr. Hore-Belisha has trodden on a lot of corns.

The Daily Telegraph emphasizes that the resignation does not imply any alteration in the national policy. The resignation of Mr. Hore-Belisha and Lord MacMillan is nothing more serious than a change of watch on board a ship.

The general feeling in the British Press is that Mr. Chamberlain's team has been strengthened by the appointments of Sir John Reith as Minister of Information, and Sir Andrew Rae Duncan as President of the Board of Trade.

The exchange of letters between Mr. Chamberlain and Lord MacMillan makes it clear that the chief reason for the latter's resignation is that he was not able to answer criticism in the House of Commons. Sir John Reith, who will succeed him, is not an M.P. and seats will have to be found for him and for Sir Andrew Rae Duncan. Sir John is well known to listeners to Daventry, for he was formerly Director-General of the B.B.C.

GERMANS SUGGEST RIFT

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—The German newspapers interpret the resignation of Mr. Hore-Belisha as the sequel to a rift be-

tween France and Britain on the conduct of the war, but produce no evidence to support the theory. At the same time, they loose their heaviest guns at his successor, Mr. Oliver Stanley, as Britain's "leading German-hater."

Germany seems to expect expansion of the war in the military and economic fields.

The resignations are greeted with delight in official Nazi circles, and the press asserted them to be "an example of the dissension and lack of confidence" within the British Government.

Mr. Hore-Belisha has been described in Germany as "the chief representative of the Jewish gang," which is alleged to control the Cabinet, and upon this ground his departure is warmly welcomed.

PARIS REACTIONS

PARIS, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—The British Cabinet resignations are published prominently on the front pages of today's French newspapers.

The appointment of Mr. Oliver Stanley as Secretary for War is interpreted as indication of the determination of Britain to energetically pursue the economic war and face up to Goering.

Le Petit Parisien sees in it proof of the formidable efficacy of the Franco-British bloc.

The journal forecasts the ferocious organisation of the German economy by the suppression of money, which will be replaced by labour certificates.

REITH WELCOMED BY NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—The British Cabinet resignations is the main news in all the New York newspapers.

Mr. Raymond Gram Swing, the noted commentator, in a broadcast, commented that it would probably have been difficult for the Ministry of Information to make a good start under anybody's leadership, but he appreciated the appointment of Sir John Reith.

SURPRISE TO CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—The resignation of Mr. Hore-Belisha came as a complete surprise to Canadians, among whom he was regarded as an excellent War Minister, especially after his rejuvenation of the Army Staff.

Lord MacMillan's resignation was not so unexpected, since the British newspaper criticism of the Information facilities had received widespread publicity here.

No official comment on the Cabinet reconstruction is yet forthcoming.

STANLEY POPULAR

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Danish newspapers welcome the appointment of Mr. Oliver Stanley as War Minister, and point out that he is well known here. The National Tidende calls Mr. Stanley a good friend of Denmark, and refers to his diplomatic tact during his dealings with Labour in Britain.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

Special to the H.K. Daily Press LONDON, Jan. 7 (Havas).—It is anticipated that the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will make a statement in the House of Commons on January 16, concerning the resignation of Mr. Hore-Belisha, although tradition does not oblige him to do so since Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation was not motivated by political differences.

Meanwhile Government quarters stressed that Mr. Oliver Stanley's appointment to replace Mr. Hore-Belisha is devoid of political significance.



MR. HORE-BELISHA

Partial Food Rationing In Britain

LONDON, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—Tomorrow will be "Coupon Monday," marking the introduction of the first official rationing scheme covering sugar, butter, bacon and jam.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Food, broadcasting on the subject, said that the scheme was in no way caused by shortage of food and added: "We shall have all the food we need, but the object is to devote the utmost shipping space and foreign exchange to armament and raw materials."

"The watchword of the scheme is share and share alike."

PREVENTING QUEUES

"In the last war, rationing was not introduced until shortage arose, but this time we are not waiting for food queues but are forestalling and preventing them."

Mr. Morrison concluded: "I leave you with this resolution—we won't ask the men at sea to bring more food than we need. Let them bring instead more and more of all that will increase our protection and their strength."

"Until we have won victory, we at home will share what our men bring us as they share the dangers of their service."

The date for the rationing of meat has not yet been fixed.

RATIONING IN EUROPE

Rationing is gradually extending to every country in Europe. Italy is rationing coffee, and Hungary and Bulgaria have no meat two days a week.

In Germany, the rationing list includes bread, milk, eggs, cheese, jam and lard.

Germans have two meatless days a week, and fish, poultry, vegetables and fruit are scarce.

In addition the sale of real tea and coffee is forbidden. Germans are only allowed one small piece of soap a month. Little wool is available for darning and none for knitting.

Shoes can only be repaired four times a year.

New gramophone records can be bought only if old records are given in.

JAPANESE ADMIT BURNING OF BRITISH PROPERTY

TSINGTAO, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—The Japanese authorities at Tsingtao admit the burning by Japanese soldiers of the property owned by the British Methodist Missionary Society of Chuchia, outside Wutungfu, in Shantung on Dec. 25, Reuter learns today.

They refuse, however, to give the name of the unit responsible for the burning for alleged "disciplinary reasons" practised by the Mission.

No news as to the extent or nature of the destruction has yet been received in Tsingtao where the Methodist Missionary Society is not represented.

It is, however, assumed, that the Hospital of the mission which was destroyed owing to the references to the treatment of guerrillas.

TURKO-FRENCH TRADE PACT

ISTANBUL, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—Official circles confirm that following economic talks in Paris between the Turkish delegation and representatives of the French Government, an agreement will be signed in a few days. It is stated that the talks have been brought to a most successful conclusion.

FINNISH PILOT FINISHES SIX RED PLANES

Soviets Dig In For Long War

HELSINKI, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—It is claimed that one of the most remarkable feats of the war was accomplished yesterday when a Finnish pilot accounted for six out of nine Russian planes which raided Uthi, 60 miles northeast of the capital.

Two other Soviet planes were brought down in the same raid. Helsinki yesterday was again without an air raid warning. Life is steadily becoming more normal, and 32 cinemas have reopened.

COLDEST DAY

Yesterday was the coldest day in Finland this winter, the temperature falling to 54 degrees frost.

LONG WAR LIKELY

HELSINKI, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—A startling change appears to have come over the Russo-Finnish war, and the Soviets appear to have abandoned the plan for a short war.

Red Army troops are now digging in on the Karelian Isthmus in preparation for a long campaign.

Strong positions are being prepared opposite the Mannerheim Line, which it appears the Russians intend to defend all winter.

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS

HELSINKI, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—A communique reports increased artillery activity on the Karelian Isthmus, while on the Eastern Front, at Suomussalmi, fighting is in progress in the direction of Raate.

A number of minor engagements are reported, as well as the capture of 11 Soviet tanks and other war materials.

Taking advantage of the fine weather, adds the communique, Soviet aircraft carried out a number of bombing raids over central and northern Finland. At Mikkele, a number of civilians, including some women and children, were killed.

Finnish aircraft carried out numerous reconnaissance and bombing flights.

RUSSIAN REPORT

MOSCOW, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—The Leningrad Military Area communique states that there is nothing of importance on the front.

The communique mentions patrol activities yesterday over various areas, and adds that a number of successful raids were made by Soviet airmen on Finnish reserves and military objectives, and that 10 Finnish planes were brought down in combat.

WARNS NEUTRALS

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—A spokesman of the Russian Embassy today stated that the despatch of British or French forces to Finland, even if called volunteers, would be regarded as equivalent to a declaration of war.

He claimed that Moscow's only purpose in Finland was to establish in Helsinki a government favourable to the U. S. S. R. and insisted that there is no military or political alliance between Germany and Russia.

JAPANESE AND U.S. MARINE IN INCIDENT

PEIPING, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—It is learned that the incident involving a Japanese sentry and a United States marine is likely to be settled amicably in the near future and is regarded by neither side as serious.

It appears that the Japanese was to blame and the sentry was fully within his rights in firing. The wound was only slight, the bullet glancing the chest and not causing a serious injury contrary to Japanese reports that he was seriously hurt.

NO OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

It seems fairly well established that the Japanese was intoxicated at the time but an official account of the incident has not yet been released locally.

The Japanese, who was in uniform, was shot on Thursday night when he broke into the quarter-master's compound of the American Embassy guard and refused to stop when challenged by the marine sentry.



Dirk van de Geer, the Prime Minister of Holland.

Ciano, Czaky Talks Show Harmony

VENICE, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—Count Ciano and Count Czaky, the Italian and Hungarian Foreign Ministers, met twice yesterday. The first meeting in the morning lasted 90 minutes, and the second meeting in the evening lasted two hours.

Count Ciano later told journalists that he and Count Czaky discussed Central and Eastern European affairs.

"You can say that we have found that both the Italian and the Hungarian Governments have the same views about peace," he said.

NO BALKAN BLOC

ROME, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—Italy will take no initiative to form or enter any Balkan bloc, says Signor Virginio Gayda, writing in the Giornale d'Italia regarding the Ciano-Czaky conversations.

Italy wants to live in peaceful collaboration with the Danubian and Balkan states, he says, but wants to preserve her freedom of action.

A Balkan bloc under present conditions would be premature, declares Signor Gayda.

The Giornale d'Italia states that Italy has no aggressive intentions towards the U.S.S.R. She simply wishes to check the expansion of Communism.

"Russia may stay unmolested within the confines of her frontiers," says the paper, "but if communism attempts to encroach on the European and Italian zones of vital interest, Fascism will be ready with the right answer."

VENICE, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—It is understood that Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, is already satisfied with his talks with Count Czaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister.

Count Ciano will probably return to Rome by air tomorrow to report personally to Signor Mussolini.

Holland Will Resist Any Attacks: Rumania Likewise Determined

THE HAGUE, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—The Netherlands Government has officially announced that any attack on Dutch from whatever side it might come will be met with obstinate armed resistance.

The only reason offered for the warning is that for some time tendentious reports have been appearing in the foreign press casting doubts on the Netherlands' resolve to resist any foreign aggression.

"In order to remove all misunderstanding," runs the official pronouncement, "it is stated again that the integrity of the Netherlands is not a matter for negotiation."

RUMANIA'S RESOLVE

BUCHAREST, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—An impressive demonstration of Rumania's determination to defend Bessarabia and the eastern frontier took place yesterday at Chistinau, on the Soviet-Rumanian frontier, where King Carol attended the traditional Epiphany ceremonies.

In a speech, King Carol declared: "When I set foot on the soil of Bessarabia, I feel I am entering not a country which is attached to Rumania but a country which is and will always remain Rumanian territory."

"The unity of the whole country guarantees that these frontiers will never be invaded, and words addressed to me today prove the unshakable unity of the nation, which will never allow an enemy to set foot on the sacred soil of Bumania." Prior to King Carol's speech, the Royal Resident of Bessarabia had

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GERMAN REPORTS OF INDIAN UNREST SHOW WISHFUL THINKING

LONDON, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—The recent German attempts to show that the Northwest Frontier of India is extremely disturbed and that there has been a serious outbreak at Waziristan show that there has been much "wishful thinking," declares The Times in an editorial.

As a matter of fact, Waziristan is less troubled than it was early last year, says The Times. Although there have been some cases of kidnapping, brigandage and sabotage, they have not given the Indian authorities any ground for anxiety.

The recent revival of tales in the German press that Russia is planning Alexander-like conquests in the Middle East has no doubt increased Moslem anxieties, but the Afghan Government, which is well-informed as to affairs in Central Asia, is understood to have noted no sign of exceptional military activity on the Oxus River.

EIRE SWEEPING COUNTRY OF OFFENDERS

Troops Fired On Near Dublin

DUBLIN, Jan. 7 (Reuter).—The Police moved quickly in Eire yesterday, following the signing by the President of the Emergency Powers Amendment Bill, which gives the Government the right to intern citizens suspected of activities against the State without bringing them before a court of law.

A large number of arrests were made yesterday in Cork and other parts of the country.

DUBLIN INCIDENT

Early yesterday morning, a car broke through the military patrol holding the road leading into Dublin.

A number of men in the car fired on the patrol, which comprised three men and a corporal, none of whom were hit. The troops returned fire.

There is some evidence that at least one man in the car was hit. All roads over an area of 50 miles from Dublin leading northwards have been actively patrolled since the incident, but the car and its occupants have not yet been located.

SWEDISH SHIP TORPEDOED

Sub. Was Russian Say Survivors

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—A small Swedish steamer of 480 tons has been attacked and torpedoed by a submarine in the narrow part of the Gulf of Bothnia.

The survivors stated yesterday that they were quite certain that the submarine was a Russian one. The Swedish Government has asked Moscow to institute an immediate enquiry.

FINNISH SHIP SUNK

HELSINKI, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—According to reports received here a Finnish ship has been sunk in the Gulf of Bothnia by a Soviet submarine.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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troops drove northward from Changtalking, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, 14 miles north of Sinyang in south Honan, on Friday morning. They encountered stiff Chinese resistance. All highways around Sinyang have been heavily damaged by the Chinese.

SHARP FIGHTING

WUYUAN, SUIYUAN, Jan. 7 (Central).—Sharp fighting took place near Anpei, 56 miles northwest of Paotow, on Thursday. The Japanese were surrounded and heavily attacked.

The highway between Anpei and Paotow and the railway between Paotow and Kweisui have been damaged as a result of Chinese sabotage work.

ATTACK REPULSED

TUNGKUAN, Jan. 7 (Central).—Reinforced Japanese troops at Lingshih on the Tatung-Fuchow Railway, 14 miles south-west of Chiehhsui and 58 miles north-east of Linfen, in central Shansi attacked the Chinese entrenched in the neighbourhood on Friday. After three hours' fighting, they retired into the city.

CRACKERS FIRED

SHUUKWAN, Jan. 7 (International).—Crackers were fired here last night to celebrate the successful Chinese counter-attacks in Yingteh and Yunguan and the Japanese retreats along the Canton-Hankow Railway.

More shops are re-opening, and residents here are able to enjoy their time-honoured relaxation in the tea houses in the morning and evening.

The Ta Kwong Po, leading vernacular paper in this city, will resume publication early next week, according to an announcement by Mr. Chen Shih-yu, the publisher and ace correspondent for leading vernacular papers in Hongkong and Chungking.

NEW BELGIAN CABINET

BRUSSELS, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—M. Pierlot, the Belgian Prime Minister, has reformed his Cabinet, with one new member. M. Jansen becomes Minister of Justice.

STEEL COULSON AND H.B. LEAGUE

The following are the results to date:—

DARTS	
Prison Officers Club 2: Franks 2.	
Ashby 1, Marvin 0, Grant 1, Freeman 1, H.K. Police 3: Estall 0.	
Clarke 1, Taylor 2, Pope 2, Sabey 2.	
R.E. Sergts. Mess 4: Davis 2.	
Bartlett 2, Wellwood 1, Jackson 2.	
Rogers 2, D.R.C. 1: Lee 1, Granger 0.	
Foreman 2, Goodyer 1, Bogle 1.	

LEAGUE TABLE	
P.W.L.F.A.Pts	
H.K. Police	7 5 2 21 14 21
C.P.O.R.C.	7 5 2 19 16 19
R.A.F. Sergts. Mess	6 4 2 16 14 16
Garrison "A"	4 3 1 15 5 15
R.E. Sergts. Mess	6 4 2 15 15 15
Naval Police	5 1 4 13 12 13
Prison O.C.	5 1 5 11 19 11
D.R.C.	5 0 5 5 20 5

Highest game finish: Mr. Lowe (R.E. Sergts.) 72.

Highest score in three successive darts Mr. Taylor (H.K.P.) 174.

BILLIARDS
Garrison "B" 0: Chalcraft 99, Cullimore 69, Brown 118, C. & P.O.R.C. 2: Davies 150, Grant 150, Honeywell 150.

C.S.C.C. 2: Jones 150, Rakusen 150, Grimmit 150, Naval Police 0.	
Doddridge 40, Roack 71, Whelan 39.	
Talkoo Club 2: A. Tocher 70.	
Stainton 150, Main 150, H.B. Club 1: Low 150, Ng 97, Marcel 120.	
Prison O.C. 2: Pile 150, Gowland 133, Hill 150, H.K. Police 1: Ellis 100, Pope 150, Clarke 51.	
R.E. Sergts. Mess 1: Wellwood 133, Jackson 150, Gales 50, D.R.C. 2: Jackson 150, Collins 134, Lewis 150.	

LEAGUE TABLE	
P.W.L.F.A.Pts	
C.S.C.C.	10 10 0 36 4 28
H.B. Club	10 9 1 24 6 24
D.R.C.	10 8 2 21 9 21

LEICESTER LOSE BY ONLY GOAL

West Bromwich A. 1 Leicester C. C. 0.
West Bromwich Albion had much the better of the first half. They included James the 16-year-old schoolboy international at inside right. Saunders made a smart save from him early on, while McLaren, in the visitors' goal, made spectacular saves from Jones (H) and Connolly.

The Leicester goal had three or four dramatic escapes, but at the other ends Saunders had a comparatively easy time.

Albion monopolised the second-half play, but the Leicester defenders gave a splendid display. Albion were awarded a penalty and Jones (H.) hit the post. A quarter of an hour from the end, however, he scored.

McLaren's brilliance in the Leicester goal saved his side from a heavier defeat. Albion were always the superior side, H. Jones giving a sparkling display.

COVENTRY FORWARDS SET THE PACE
Coventry City 3 Birmingham 1.
Birmingham, who included Allen, Aston Villa's international centre half, found the lively Coventry attack a difficult proposition.

Taylor and Green schemed a fine opening for Frith to score Coventry's first goal, and just before the interval made the total two. Ashall provided the chance for Lowe to put Coventry further ahead shortly after the interval, and Brown replied for Birmingham.

SWINDON SHARE FOUR GOALS
Swindon T. 4 Cardiff City 2.
Swindon Town took the lead after ten minutes when Fowler headed through following a sparkling run by Hedley.

Swindon were the speedier and cleverer side, and Reid, in the Cardiff goal, made some spectacular saves during a period when the Welshmen were hard pressed. Swindon forced many corners and missed several scoring chances, before Lucas netted from the penalty spot after Jones had been brought down.

In the last quarter of an hour Cardiff staged a remarkable recovery and goals by Collins and Marshall spoiled Swindon's 100 per cent record.

WOLVES HELD TO DRAW
Luton T. 2 Wolveshampton W. 2.
Play travelled quickly from end to end with the Wolves rather the more polished in style.

Still, their goal had probably as many narrow escapes as Luton's. Mullen opened the score for the Wolves but Billington soon equalised. Westcott put the visitors ahead the home defenders being struck the bar. Right on time Billington struck the bar. Right on time Billington struck the bar.

FOOTBALLER ARRESTED

Former League Player

PERTH—Alfred Neeson, a well-known East Perth footballer, and Daniel Frederick Duggan, hairdresser, were arrested at Ceduna by the South Australian police and charged with having stolen a car the property of John Smith Teesdale, a leading Primary Producers' Association and wheat pool official.

The car is alleged to have been taken from a garage in Perth.

A detective will fly from Perth to Ceduna to escort the two men back to Perth.

Two women were with the men when they were arrested, says the police report.

(Neeson, who was a leading player in the East Perth team this season, went to Perth in March after three years with Hawthorn. For three years before joining Hawthorn he played with Fitzroy, and before that in New South Wales. He was also a leading cricketer in Sydney, playing with St. George's Club when Don Bradman was captain.)

lington raced in and turned the ball just inside the post.

FOREST FINISH WELL
Nottm. Forest 3 A. Mansfield T. 2.
Forest were steadier in finishing off their attacks and Drury, the Arsenal forward, gave them the lead after ten minutes.

A brilliant run by Hunter, who was the outstanding player on the field, sent McCall away to present Drury with another goal. A minute from the interval Hubbard got through with a dashing effort for Mansfield.

Forest were much the superior after the interval, their attack being much smarter in their finishing efforts. Hinchliffe, McCall, Graham and Drury added goals before Hillard, the Bradford City winger, replied for Mansfield Town.

ARGYLE IN TOP FORM
Plymouth A. 3 Swansea T. 0.
Swansea made many dangerous raids, but K'rkwood, the Plymouth centre half and Middleton, in goal, were sound.

Plymouth did the bulk of the attacking but their forwards finished badly, although Maggs, the Torquay goalkeeper, who was playing for Swansea gave an outstanding display.

In the second half the home side took the lead in decisive fashion, scoring three times in five minutes through Lane, Thomas and Bargeant.

Swansea made a spirited reply and several attacks were frustrated by the safe goalkeeping of Middleton.

Argyle could be considered lucky to win by such a decisive margin.

PHILIPPINE MOTORSHIP CALLS HERE

The Italian constructed motorship, Dona Aurora, of the De la Rama Line called in Hongkong over the week-end on her maiden voyage from Manila.

The modern freighter, with accommodation for 12 passengers, was eagerly inspected by many local residents and shipping representatives. This motorship is one of three recently ordered by the Philippine shipping company to ply the Islands to New York trade route across the Pacific.

TWO OTHER SHIPS

The two other motorships, will arrive in the south later, this month and in February, respectively. They will be called the Dona Nati and the Dona Aniceta.

The new freighter departed Hongkong for the North and will shortly return to Manila, via Hongkong, where she will load cargo for the United States. The first voyage from Manila will be on January 21 for New York via Hongkong and Shanghai.

Captain N. Venosa is in command of the new freighter which he brought from Trieste, Italy, several months ago.

SCHOOL SURVEY TO BE MADE

Reopening Plan In Danger Areas

A circular will shortly be issued by the Board of Education to local authorities in vulnerable areas asking them to make a survey of school accommodation. This will be conducted in conjunction with the Home Office.

As Earl De La Warr, President of the House of Lords, more than half the schoolchildren who could be in these areas, and receiving little or no education.

Since the outbreak of war many schools emptied by the evacuation have been taken over by the local authorities for other services, such as ARP.

The purpose of the inquiry is to find out what schools could be reopened and how many teachers could be recalled from reception areas because of the return of children to their homes.

CHANGED POLICY

After the first days of the war, when the drift of mothers and children back to the evacuation areas had begun but had not reached its present dimensions, local authorities were advised by the Board of Education to adopt one or both of two methods—to send teachers to the homes of the children and get one or two pupils together in one room, or to get the children to a school and give them homework to be brought back for correction the next day.

This policy has been widely practised, but the number of children who are returning to the vulnerable areas is so large that it is recognised that it will no longer suffice.

WILL OF THE CHINESE TO RESIST JAPANESE AGGRESSION

VAST MILITARY SOURCES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (Havas By Airmail).—"The Government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek represents the will of the people and China will maintain her resistance until the Japanese are forced from her soil."

This was the opinion expressed by Dr. Wen Yuan-ning, member of the Legislative Yuan, who arrived recently in New York on his first visit to the United States.

WILL TO RESIST

"The Chinese people's will to resist has increased within the last year," Dr. Wen said. "Any government which agreed to accept anything less than the complete independence of China would not last overnight."

The Chinese have vast, untapped military resources, according to Dr.

CORRESPONDENCE

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

[To The Editor, Hong Kong Daily Press.]

Sir,—I wonder if we might have the courtesy of your columns to bring to the notice of your many readers who may not have seen the posters and pamphlets dealing with the matter, that the Universal Week of Prayer will begin on Monday, January 8, and continue until Sunday, January 14.

Each evening of this week, brief services of prayer, lasting approximately half an hour, will be held in St. John's Cathedral, at 5.30 p.m. On Sunday, January 14, a combined service of all the Non-Roman Churches of Hongkong and Kowloon will be held in Union Church, Kennedy Road, Hongkong at 6.30 p.m.

These services will be conducted by clergymen of the various Non-Roman churches of the colony, and we cordially invite all who believe in the power of prayer, to unite with us and all our fellow-Christians throughout the world, at any, or all of these times.

Further details concerning the Universal Week of Prayer may be had from the posters displayed at the Star Ferris, Peak Tram stations, and business premises in the city, to all of whom we are grateful for this measure of publicity.

A further step towards unity will be taken when on Thursday 11th, January, all Christian people are invited to share in the follow immediately after the service of prayer.

It is perhaps scarcely necessary to stress the need of human penitence and divine intercession at a moment in history such as this, so it is with the confidence that we shall have a sympathetic understanding and co-operation that we bring the matter to the consideration of all who have the world's true welfare at heart.

On behalf of the various Non-Roman Churches of Hongkong and Kowloon.

K. MACKENZIE DOW.

EXCHANGE FUND

Position At June 30, 1939

The following is published in the Government Gazette:—

Reference is invited to the statement regarding the Exchange Fund published on June 30, 1939, which indicated the position at December 31, 1938. During the six months following that date the fund purchased small quantity of silver subsidiary coins to be refined and marketed.

It was not found necessary for the Fund to operate in the local exchange market during the period now reviewed.

On June 30, 1939, the Certificates of Indebtedness outstanding amounted to \$192,121,887 which is equivalent to \$11,907,554 at 1s. 2d. the middle market rate on that day; total assets of the Fund amounted to \$13,226,195 of which 73.46 per cent was held in gilt edged sterling securities, 26.44 per cent, on deposit in London at call or short notice and 10 per cent, in Silver.

On the financial side, Dr. Wen said that China was obtaining foreign credits and procuring from the exports of tung oil, wolfram, tungsten, tin and similar products. He believes that there was no danger of Russia withdrawing her support even if the Soviet should sign a non-aggression pact with Japan. He added that the capture of Nanjing had at best a nuisance value for Japan in so far as the Chinese supply lines to the south were concerned.

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TEN SHIPS LOST OUT OF 1,100

In the first 10 days of December the number of entrances and clearances in United Kingdom ports totalled more than 1,100 British and foreign vessels, and of these only 10 were lost round the British coast, it was stated recently.

GROSS TONNAGE

The gross tonnage of the 1,100 ships totalled 3,000,000.

Six British ships were sunk during the period December 10 to December 18, representing a total tonnage of 22,727. The total tonnage of neutral shipping sunk during the same period was 20,244.

The British ships lost last week were:—San Alberta (7,397 tons), Willowpool (4,815), King Egbert (4,535), Marwick Head (496), Deptford (4,101), and Stanbrook (1,383). The Stanbrook is included because it is overdue and must be considered as lost.

NEUTRAL LOSSES

The neutral losses last week were:—Illingham (Dutch, 398 tons), Garoufalala (Greek, 4,708), Toro (Swedish, 1,467), Algot (Swedish, 978), Rosa (Belgian, 1,146), Ragli (Norwegian, 1,264), H. C. Flood (Norwegian, 1,907), Strindheim (Norwegian, 321), Germaine (Greek, 5,217), and Ursus (Swedish, 1,499). Another loss, the Magnus (Dutch, 1,339 tons) should have been in the previous week's total, but the news did not arrive in time.

The Toro was sunk in the Baltic, and her loss is believed to have been due to a German mine.

The Grip On China

Japan's Economic Offensive in China. By Lowe Chuan-hua. Allen and Unwin. Pp. 179. 7s. 6d.

This is a war book without any mention of battles and sudden death. In the first months of the Sino-Japanese War the Japanese seemed to have little strategy except to kill and terrorise. Their military strategy is still rather uncertain, but Mr. Lowe gives a very clear account of their economic strategy.

There are two ways of dealing with a Chinese factory. Either it can be destroyed, and its machinery broken up and sent to Japan to feed the war industries, or it can be worked under Japanese direction for Japanese benefit. For ten years before the war began China had been making great progress industrially as well as politically, so Japan considered that it was time to deal with a potential competitor firmly.

LIKE A SPONGE

After the rape of Manchuria there was a good deal of discussion in military quarters of the advisability of keeping out of the large business concerns which seem to absorb economic interests like a sponge; but there has been no attempt to keep them out of China. Without big business, the conquest of China cannot even be attempted; and there are huge concerns lavishly capitalised (at least, on paper) for every kind of development and exploitation in China.

News of these things has, of course, come through from time to time, but Mr. Lowe gives list of the monopolistic companies which are designed to hold China in permanent bondage for the benefit of Japan.

POETIC JUSTICE

In a prefatory introduction Professor Paul H. Douglas, of Chicago, says that there would be a certain amount of poetic justice in the expulsion of Europeans for the benefit of Chinese, though not for the benefit of Japanese. Mr. Lowe does not discuss this point, but repeatedly emphasises the loss to Western interests not merely incidental to the war but deliberately contrived by the Japanese.

No doubt, he realises that this is likely to appeal more directly to the Western reader than a mere recital of the wrongs suffered by China. He tells an impressive story of plunder on the grandest scale—A. M. Y. in the Manchester Guardian.

Lord Nuffield has placed an order with the British-American Tobacco Company for 1,500,000 cigarettes for distribution among the men serving in the Army and Air Force in France, and those serving on board H. M. ships.

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...and know
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 10th January, 1940

commencing at 11 a.m.

at The China Navigation Co.'s Godown, No. 168 Connaught Road West.

8 Tins Varnish

18 Cases Auto Parts

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

REGULATIONS FOR CODED CABLES

The following information regarding the use of authorised commercial codes in telegrams has been received from the Censor:—

Translations of outward messages are required to be handed in by senders.

These translations will not be returned but will be destroyed.

The revised abbreviations, BENS AND BENC are now recognised.

The transmission of such an abbreviated prefix is free, except in the case of telegrams for Denmark when it is chargeable as a word.

Not more than one code may be used in any one telegram.

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Monday, the 8th, January 1940

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1 Safe Cabinet

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND
EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
JANUARY 6, 1940

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/3 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 5/32	
On Shanghai:—	On demand 28 5/8
On Singapore:—	On demand 52 1/2
On Japan:—	On demand 102 3/4
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer. 82 1/8
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	On demand 45 1/8
On Paris:—	Bank Bills, on demand 108 5/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 114 0	
On Saigon:—	On demand 108 1/4
On Manila:—	On demand 48 1/2
On Bangkok:—	On demand 150 1/4
Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz. 91 9/16	

Shanghai Exchange	Shanghai, Jan. 6 (Reuters).
Official T.T. Rates	
London	0/4-1/2
New York	7-3/8
Japan	31-1/4
India	27-7/8
Paris	330
Hongkong	30-1/8

U.S. Dollars	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-31/32	0/4-25/32
Jan.	0/4-15/16	0/4-3/4
Feb.	0/4-7/8	0/4-11/16
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$8-1/2	\$7-13/16
Jan.	8-1/16	7-3/4
Feb.	7-15/16	7-5/8
Market:—	Inclined to be easy.	
Merchant Rates		
Sterling, 0/4-13/16		
U.S. Dollars, 7-13/16		
Silver Duty Rate		
The Central Bank of China's	rate on London at 10 a.m.	today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 13-3/4	per cent.	

New York Exchange	New York, Jan. 6 (Reuters).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).	3.93-3/8 to 3.93-3/4.
Calcutta Exchange	Calcutta, Jan. 6 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 80-5/8.	

India Rupee Paper	Bombay, Jan. 6 (Reuters).
Government 3 1/2% Rupee, 88-0-0	nominal.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE	London, Jan. 5 (Reuters).
TIN	buyers sellers
Standard, Cash 245-1/4	245-3/4
Standard, 3 months 244-1/2	244-3/4
Standard, Settlement Price 245-1/2	
Straits 270-1/2	

SILVER MARKET	Bombay, Jan. 6 (Reuters).
Market:—	Quiet. Offtake 100 bars.
Indian Mint Silver	
Ready	60-03
Jan. 6 Settlement	60-07
Feb. 3 Settlement	60-03

MANUFACTURERS' CONCERN OVER FUTURE TRADE

At a meeting of the Hongkong Manufacturers' Union, held at the Chinese Merchants' Club on Saturday, to discuss the situation arising from the official decree that Hongkong must be ruled outside the sterling bloc, and, therefore, subject to severe trade restrictions in the rest of the Empire, it was decided to make representations through official channels by sending two delegates to Singapore. The Chairman, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, pointed out that the disastrous effect of the new regulation would not only involve loss of trade but also affect the livelihood of several thousand workers.

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	January 6		
	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	38 cts.	38 cts.	39 cts.	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	37 cts.	37 cts.	37-1/8	up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	36-1/8	36-1/8	36-1/8	unch.
The market was steady but quiet.				
LONDON RUBBER	Previous	Today's		
	close	close		
S P O T	11-1/16	11-1/16		
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8	11-5/8		
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/2	11-1/2		
The market was quiet but steady.				
NEW YORK COTTON: Improved demand for goods brought more spinner buying. Trade interest absorbed a major part of today's selling which was small in proportion. Late buying appeared, stimulated by the apparent tightness in January position. Washington reports indicate that about 1,000,000 bales have so far been repossessed.				
CHICAGO WHEAT: Reports of heavy snow-fall in the North-West discouraged new buyers and there was moderate precipitation in the South-West, but much more is needed.				
NEW YORK HIDES: The market was apparently technically firmer at the decline. Reports from St. Louis indicate favourable conditions in the Shoe Trade.				
NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 151.54; Today's close, 151.19; Change, off 35.				

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET				
(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)				
	Prev.	To-day's		
	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.20	10.96	10.96	11.11
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.01	19.01	19.00	19.00b
Chicago Wheat, May	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Chicago Corn, May	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
New York Hides, Mar.	15.07	14.86	15.01	15.02b
NEW YORK COTTON				
January	11.04 N	11.07 A	11.22 N	18 up
March	10.96/11.00	10.97/96	11.11/20	15 up
May	10.70/73	10.70/70	10.81/84	11 up
July	10.34/37	10.36/38	10.48/50	14 up
October (new contract)	10.60/60	10.59/59	10.59/59	11 up
October ()	9.55/97	9.55/95	10.00/04	05 up
December ()	9.50/90	9.50/90	9.96 N	06 up
Spot	11.29 N		11.46 N	17 up
Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 112,000 bales				
NOTE:—January cotton, last notice day: 17,140.				

NEW YORK RUBBER				
March	19.00/00	19.00b/10a	19.00b/05a	unch.
May	18.75/75	18.72/72	18.72 B	03 off
July	18.48/48	18.52/52	18.43/43	05 off
September	18.26/26		18.20b/25a	08 off
December	18.21 N		18.20 N	01 off
Total sales for the day:—260 tons.				
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	104/103 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2	1 off
July	101 1/2/101 1/2	101 1/2/101 1/2	101 1/2/101 1/2	1 off
September	101 1/2/101 1/2		100 1/2/100 1/2	1 off
Friday's sales:—24,975,000 bushels.				
CHICAGO CORN				
May	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	1 off
July	59 1/2/59 1/2		59 1/2/59 1/2	1 off
September	60 1/2/60 1/2		60 1/2/60 1/2	unch.
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May	86 1/2 B	86 1/2/86 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	1 off
July	87 1/2 A		87 1/2/87 1/2	1 off
NEW YORK HIDES				
March	15.01/03	15.01/14.93	15.02b/08a	01 up
June	15.27/28	15.21b/25a	15.26/26	01 off
New York Official	34-3/4		unquoted	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.93-5/8			

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE				
(REUTERS SERVICE)				
London, Jan. 5, 1940.				
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.				
Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932)	95 1/2			
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17			
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	56			
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48			
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45			
One 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	25-1/2			
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	37			
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13			
Imperial Rly. 5%	55			
Loan Rly. 5%	15			
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	17			
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	16			
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	18			
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	20			
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14			
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	14			
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14			
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14			
Jan. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	53			
Jan. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	50			
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6			
Chartered Bank	8 1/2			
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84 1/2			
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.)	86 1/2			
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 1/2			
Chosen Corporation	8 1/2			
Pekin Syndicate	13			
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	12			
Shai Waterworks "A"	12			
Union Insurance	22 1/2			
Galla Kalumpund Rubber	22 1/2			
Allied Ironfounders	14 1/2			
Ass. & Elec. Industries	38 1/2			
Austin Motors, ord.	16 1/2			
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	56-3/4			
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	95 1/2			
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2			
Cammell Laird, ord.	8 1/2			
Mexican Eagle	7			
Courtaulds	37			
Distillers	67 1/2			
Dunlop Rubber	29 1/2			
Gen. Electric (England)	74 1/2			
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	82			

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Jan. 6	Jan. 6	Jan. 6	Jan. 6
Adams Express	8 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21	Lockhead Aircraft	30 1/2
Allied Stores	39 1/2	Loew's Inc.	35 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	99 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	114 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	39 1/2
Amer. Can.	33 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pld.	108 1/2
American Cyanamid B	21	Montgomery Ward	54 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	28	National Aviation	13
Amerit & Foreign \$1 pfd.	39 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	17
American Gas & Elec	21 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	24 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	10 1/2	National Lead	20 1/2
Amer. Radiator	17 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	81
Amer. Rolling Mill	51 1/2	National Steel Corp.	72 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	20	Nat. Supply Corp.	9 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	172 1/2	New York Central	18
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	88	Ningara Hudson Power	6
Amer. Tobacco "B"	12 1/2	N. American Aviation	25 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	29 1/2	North American Co.	23
Anacosta Copper	24	Northern Pacific	9
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	24	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	64 1/2
Auburn Motors	21	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2	Pacific Lighting	50
Barber Asphalt Co.	15	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	38
Bliss & Co.	15	Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	81
Borg-Warner	24 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	22	Pullman, Inc.	31 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	15 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$8	53	Radio Corp. of Am.	53
Canadian Pacific R'way	73	Reading Company, Com.	25 1/2
Case J. I.	28 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pld	25 1/2
Celanese	42	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	37 1/2	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	82 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	14 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	7	Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	89 1/2	Richfield Oil	47 1/2
Columbia 6 1/2% "A" pfd.	47 1/2	Safeway Stores	47
Commercial Credit Co.	11	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Com. & Southern (ord.)	31 1/2	Sears Roebuck	36 1/2
Consolidated Edison	7 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Consolidated Oil	43 1/2	Secony-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Continental Can	24 1/2	Southern Pacific	15
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2	Southern Ry. \$5 pfd.	33 1/2
Corn Products	64 1/2	Sperry	44 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	22 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	21
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2	Standard Oil of California	25 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	80 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	48
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2	Stone & Webster	11 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Studebaker Com.	9 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Technicolor	15 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2	Texas Corp.	40 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	61 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd.	69 1/2	Trans-America Co.	3 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	35	20th Cent. Fox	12 1/2
Flintkote	20 1/2	20th Cent. Fox \$14 pfd.	24 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	56 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	87 1/2
Gen. Electric	40 1/2	Union Pacific	9 1/2
Gen. Motors	54 1/2	United Aircraft	48 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	29 1/2	United Corp.	21 1/2
Gillette Co.	18 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	39 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2	United Gas Corp.	3 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	65 1/2	United Gas Improvement	14 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	25 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	18	U.S. Rubber	38 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pld.	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	112
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	U.S. Steel	65 1/2
Grayhound Corp.	17 1/2	Vanadium	32 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	90	Walworth Co.	6 1/2
Homestake Mining	60	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
International Harvester	59 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	114 1/2
Int. Nickel	38 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2	Chase National Bank	38 1/2
Johns-Manville	74	National City Bank	29
J. & Langhin Steel \$7 pfd.	63 1/2		
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE				
1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Jan. 7, 1940.
155.99	151.41	30	Industrial	151.54
35.90	34.14	30	Baile	32.20
27.70	26.70	30	Utilities	28.07
22.32	24.51	40	Bonds	90.39
65.67	45.69	11	Commodity Index	63.07
Business Done—340,000 shares				

Hawker Siddeley Airc.....	14 1/4
Bristol Aeroplane	13/9
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30
Imperial Tobacco	118/1 1/2
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	52/6
Rolls Royce	90
Leyland Motors	87/1 1/2
Tate & Lyle	56/9
Turner & Newall	83/6
United Steel	22/3
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	15/4 1/2
Wickers, ord.	13/4 1/2
Woolworths	62/9
Anglo-Dutch	27/-
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust ..	34/6
Burma Corporation	11/9
Commonwealth Mining.	—
Marsman Investments	15
Randfontein Estates	37/8
Western Holdings	117/1 1/2
Sub-Nigal	200
Tanami Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	56/3
Burmah	62/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80
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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory.

10 a.m., Jan. 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.03 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 65 per cent.

Wind Direction, CALM.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 0.

Temperature: maximum yesterday

79 F.

Temperature: minimum last night

59 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st

nil.

Against an average of, 0.18 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.54 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.93 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 55 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 78 F.

Minimum temperature, 59 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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From 8 to 14 Jan. 1940.

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
Mon.	8	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		09 45	4 5	03 00	11
		20 34	7 5	13 38	3 5
Tues.	9	10 24	4 5	03 36	10
		21 15	7 8	14 20	3 4
Wed.	10	11 03	4 8	04 10	0 9
		21 46	7 5	15 00	3 4
Thur.	11	11 39	4 7	04 42	0 9
		22 19	7 4	15 40	3 3
Fri.	12	12 10	4 7	05 15	0 9
		22 45	7 1	16 20	3 4
Sat.	13	12 42	4 8	05 47	1 1
		23 10	7 7	17 00	3 5
Sun.	14	13 15	9	06 22	1 4
		23 30	6 2	17 40	3 6

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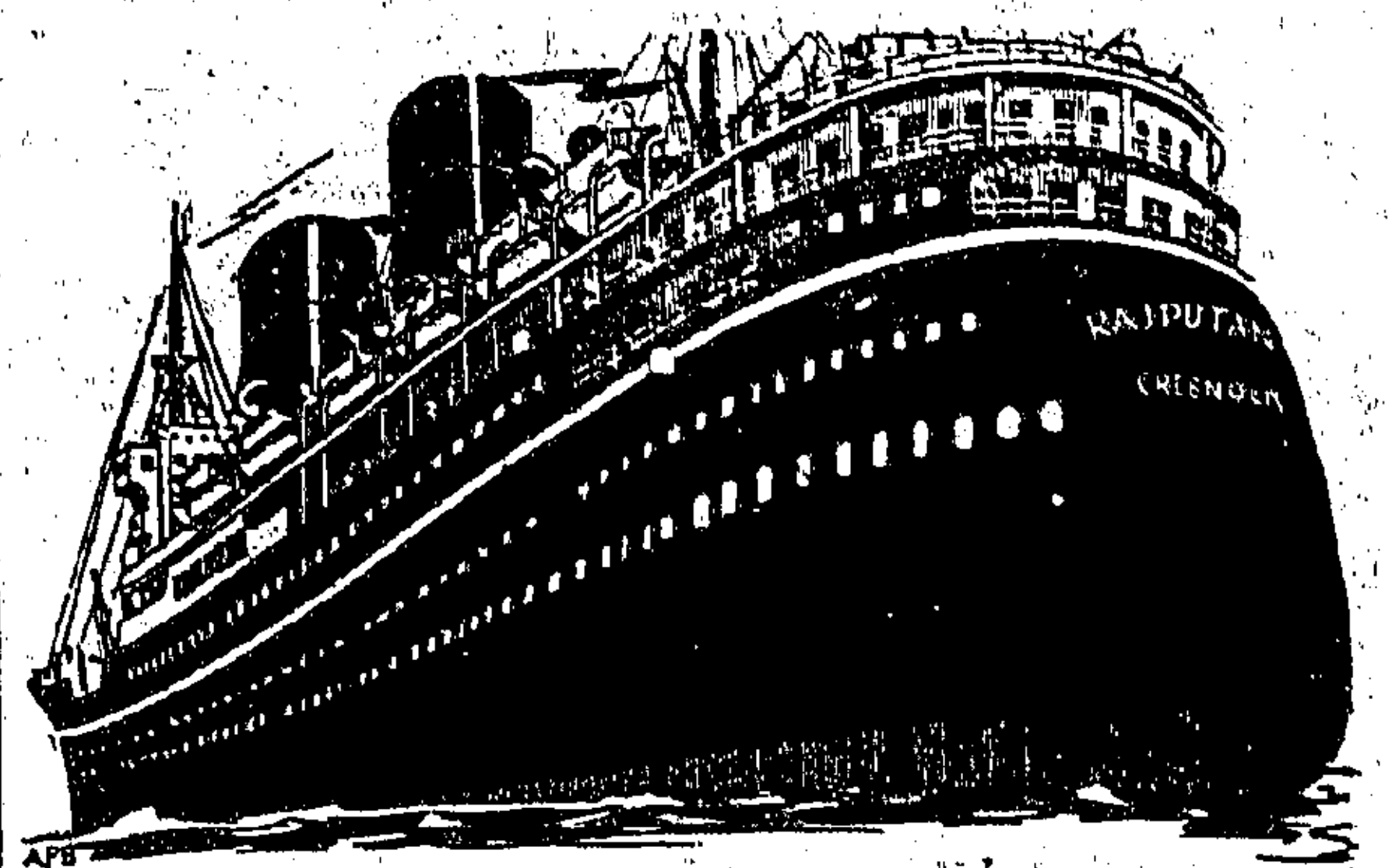
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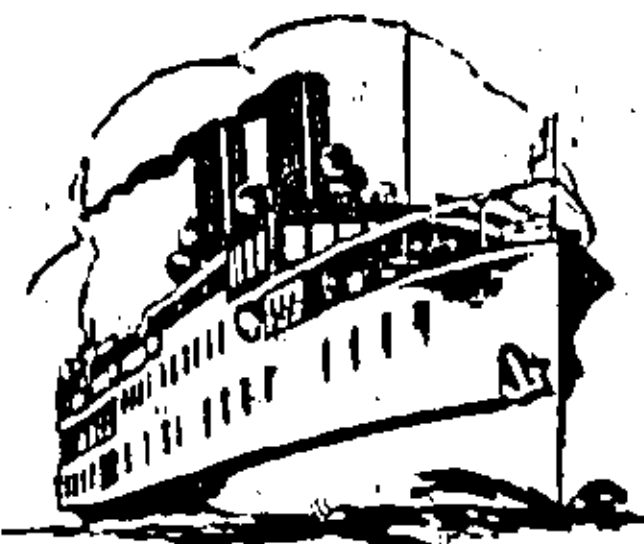
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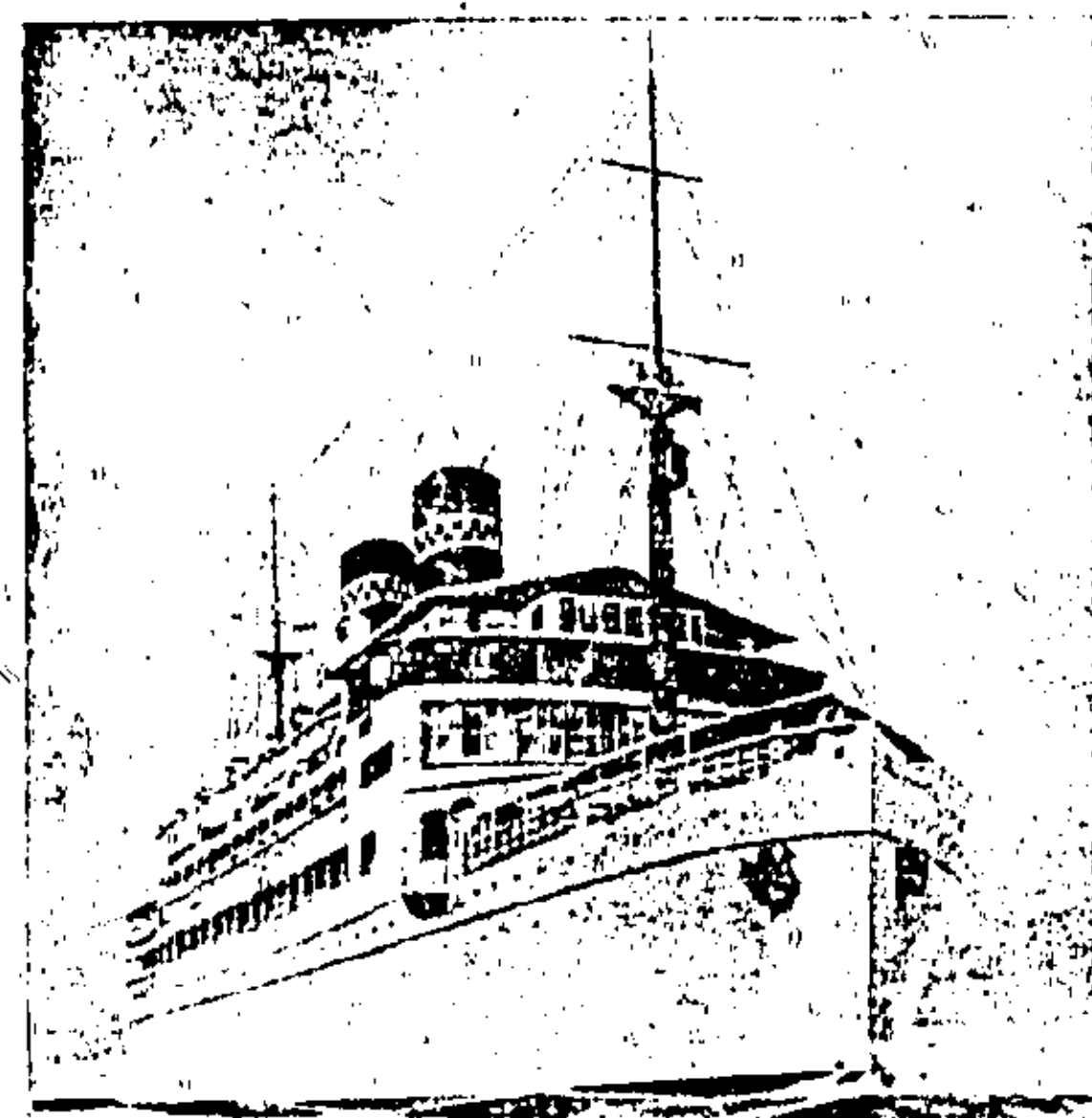
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LAST - MINUTE GOAL GIVES S.
CHINA "A" RATHER LUCKY WINCrowd Of 7,000 See Eastern
Defeated On Club Ground:
Lee Nets With Terrific ShotA goal shot in the last minute of play gave South China
"A" what might be termed a lucky win against Eastern in the
First Division Soccer League on the Club ground yesterday.It was undoubtedly one of the finest games of the current
season. Eastern led two-nil at half-time, and South China "A"
scored two mid-way in the second half. Excitement ran high
as both sides did their utmost to net the winner, but luck was
with South China, for, within a minute of the end, Lee Wal-
tong, finding himself alone with the ball, shot in a
terrific one from well outside the penalty area to clinch the
issue.It was a fast game, and a bit
rough at times, but the all too
frequent use of the whistle by the
referee for trivial offences tended
to interrupt play more than was
really necessary.Both teams accredited them-
selves well and gave a very good
exhibition of soccer-as-it-should-
be-played, much to the delight of
the crowd of over 7,000 present.
Several hundreds were unable to
obtain admission.Lee Tin-sang, left-back, was
outstanding in the Caroline Hill
defence while Fung King-cheong
and Lai Shui-wing carried the at-
tack. Lee Wal-tong was frequent-
ly out-played by younger and
faster opponents. Lee atoned
somewhat for his poor display,
however, by showing that he still
has a powerful punch in his kick,
for he scored the first for South
China, off a penalty, and the last.For Eastern, Tsang Chung-wan
was without doubt the most prom-
inent. With hefty kicks he kept
his goal clear of almost every at-
tacking movement from the other
side. Hsu King-sing in the pivotal
position was also brilliant while
the two wingers, Cheung Kam-hoi
and Hau Ching-to, combined well
with Lee Tak-kee, centre forward,
in the attack.Both the goal-keepers, Lau Hin-
hon (Eastern) and Tam Kwan-
kon (S. China) were very good
and brought off some excellent
saves, especially Lau.

THE PLAY

The game opened with South
China pressing, and Fung King-
cheong very nearly scored in the
first minute of play. Eastern soon
got possession, however, and two
attacks were made on the S.
China goal in rapid succession.Play veered round and Lee Wal-
tong took a long range shot which
was easily saved. The next mo-
ment saw Eastern at the South
China goal-mouth with Chung
Yong-sum shooting, but Tam was
there. The next movement, how-
ever, proved successful when Hau
Ching-to netted the opening goal
off a pass from Chung Yong-
sum.South China then warmed up
and play continued outside East-
ern goal for a while. Cheung Kam-
hol shot a hard one which Tam
saved brilliantly. Then Lee Wal-
tong shot over the bar. In the
melee that ensued Lau brought off
several saves and once, finding
himself in a tight corner, tossed
the ball outside for a corner.Eastern then had command for
a spell. Hau Ching-to shot a
hard one which was saved, but
shortly afterwards Chung Yong-
sum passed to Lee Tak-kee who
netted the second and half-time
was called with Eastern leading
two-nil.

SECOND HALF

Eastern pressed from the
re-start and netted the ball,
the whistle went a fraction of
a second earlier and the goal
was disallowed on the ground
of one of their players being
off side.Mid-field play followed for a
long stretch. South China, then
brought off a good movement in
which Tang Kwong-sum was about
to shoot when Lau rushed out
and appeared to have fouled him,
for a penalty was allowed. Lee
Wal-tong took the kick and scored
the first for S. China.Lee Tak-kee was seen in a good
attacking movement with Hau
Ching-to, which was however re-
pulsed. This was followed by a
solo effort by Hau Ching-to which
went wide.There was a thrilling mo-
ment when Cheung Kam-hoi
centred and Lee Tak-kee, in
attempting to net, clashed
with Mak Shui-hon and the
ball just grazed past the post
and went outside. Mak was
slightly injured and play was
suspended for a few minutes
while he received first aid.The game continued with
neither side making any progresswhen in the last minute Lee Wal-
tong received a pass to score the
winning goal with a terrific shot
from well outside the penalty
area, giving South China victory
by the odd goal in five.EASTERN—Lau Hin-hon; Kong
Shin-king, Tsang Chung-wan;
Lau Chi-cham, Hsu King-sing, Lo
Wai-kuen; Chung Yong-sum,
Cheung Kam-hoi, Lee Tak-kee,
Chang Ying-kuen and Hau Ching-
to.SOUTH CHINA "A"—Tam
Kwan-kon; Mak Shui-hon, Lee
Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choy, Leung
Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Tang
Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong,
Lee Wal-tong, Lai Shui-wing and
Ip Pak-wa.

24th R.A. Win

In the Third Division Soccer
League, 24th, Heavy R.A. beat
Signals by two to one on the Club
ground.

THIRD DIVISION

In the Third Division of the
Football League, International
drew with South China at Sookun-
poo yesterday. Score was 2-all.

JUNK ROBBERIES

Continued from Page 1

CHASED BY PIRATES

Max Ping-ki, 30, master of a
cargo boat, reported to the police
that on January 3 at 5 a.m. he
set sail from Nam Kong. Village
for Hongkong with a cargo com-
prising oranges, bundles of mat-
ting, preserved garlic, and tea,
and at 4 o'clock the following
morning, when midway between
the Ninepins and Samun, a nan-
king boat, of 60 piculs capacity,
with a white sail, hoisted anchor
and gave chase. When about 50
yards away the robbers fired three
shots.Boarding the cargo boat, the
pirates ordered all those on board
to go to the hold in the stern over
which the hatch cover was placed.
The robbers stole part of the
cargo. The craft was towed into
Shaokwan by another fishing
junk on Saturday morning.

DYNAMITE THROWN

Carrying a cargo of oranges,
potatoes, bamboo shoot, 200 Chi-
nese silver dollars and 3,500
Chinese copper cents in a large
sack, a cargo boat, which left Ma
Kau Village for Hongkong on the
morning of January 2 and stopped
by a pirate craft, of about 100
piculs capacity, between Ninepins
and Samun on the morning of
January 4.The robbers threw seven or
eight sticks of dynamite when
they were about 150 feet from the
cargo craft. They were armed
with choppers and some of the
men carried axes.Several hours later, when all
was quiet, the master, Yeung
Sing-tak, aged 26, came out of the
hold where he had been placed
with the others on board, and saw
the robbers boat about 400 yards
away.Yeung continued his journey to
Hongkong and arrived at Aber-
deen at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

MASTS CUT

Tam Mu-chai, 30, a farmer of
Kau So Village, set sail from Nam
Tau for Hongkong on the evening
of January 5 with a cargo of 951
dried ducks, valued at \$1,500.When about 50 feet from the
shore off Ninepins a robber craft
approached and stole part of the
cargo. They also cut the masts
and threw away the oars and
rudder.Tam was taken aboard another
fishing junk and brought to Chek
Wan from where he went by
passenger boat to Lau Tai San,
British territory, and came to
Kowloon by bus.He last saw his boat, with the
ducks on board, tied up alongside
the pirate craft about 500 yardsM. Ryti who is in charge of
the Government in Finland.PATROLS ACTIVE
ON WESTERN
FRONTGermans Aircraft
Cross Belgium

PARIS, Jan. 7. (Reuter)—

Patrols and reconnaissances have
been active on the Western Front,
with some artillery fire at various
points, especially east of Aachen.
The only real incident reported,
however, is the attack of a Ger-
man patrol on a French ration
party bringing up supplies to
first-line posts.The French used their rifles and
put the patrol to flight.German air activity on the
French front has been practically
nil, but the Germans made a long-
distance reconnaissance flight in
East France and another in
Northern France, entering and
leaving Belgium.The Belgians have made a
fresh protest to Germany against
this violation of their neutrality.There has been no change in
the general disposition of the
German troops on the Western
Front.

SOME PRISONERS

PARIS, Jan. 7. (Reuter)—A
communique says that, during
yesterday's patrols, encountered the
enemy at various points along
the front and brought back some
prisoners.MORE QUAKES
IN TURKEYANKARA, Jan. 6. (Reuter)—
Turkey had more earthquake
shocks yesterday morning, but
they were comparatively slight
and no further damage was caused.
They were felt over a wide area,
from Smyrna, on the Aegean Sea,
to Karsun, 500 to 600 miles away
on the Black Sea coast.The latest help for stricken Tur-
key has been received from the
King of Afghanistan and from
Australia, of £2,000 and £10,000
respectively.SEARCH FOR BRITISH
GOODS IN PEIPINGPEIPING, Jan. 7. (Reuter)—The
local press reports that the anti-
British Committee, "in view of the
large amount of British goods ap-
pearing on the market," has de-
cided to clear Peiping of British
goods.A thorough search for British
goods, it is stated, will be in-
augurated within a few days after
which a definite period will be
fixed during which these must be
disposed of.After the expiration of this
period, the report adds, those
found selling British goods will be
adequately punished.JUNIOR GOLF
TITLEThe following are the results of
the Junior Golf Championship
Qualifying Competition played at
Fanning yesterday.H. H. Mundy and A. H. McBride
81, T. Low 82, J. W. Mayhew and
M. K. Littlejohn 85, R. R. del
Liesching 87, T. Megary 88, W.
Hewitt, J. C. Taylor and H. N. Wil-
hamson 89, W. A. Stewart and L.
Jackson 90, A. B. Purves 91, D. L.
Prophet and J. Linaker 92, W. I.
Alexander 93.Subject to re-check the above
qualify for the match play stage.
C. H. Barton and A.R.S. Major
also had 93's but Alexander had
the best score over the last nine
holes.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to con-
tinue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expira-
tion of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office,
G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will
be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12.00, between
the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences
will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Applications may be made:—

- (a) personally,
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- (b) by messenger,
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- (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that
applications should be accompanied by crossed Cheque payable to
Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post
or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered
a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the
Licensing Office.In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with
the application.Licence holders are requested to examine their licences carefully
and verify the date of expiry before applying for renewal. All
broadcast licences do not expire on December 31st.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 30th December.	8th Jan.
Amoy.	8th Jan.
Japan.	8th Jan.
Shanghai.	8th Jan.
Straits and Saigon.	8th Jan.
Shanghai.	9th Jan.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 18th November).	9th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai.	9th Jan.
Straits.	9th Jan.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 3rd January.	10th Jan.
Shanghai and Amoy.	10th Jan.
Manila.	10th Jan.
Rabaul and Manila.	10th Jan.
Shanghai.	10th Jan.
Java and Manila.	10th Jan.
Manila.	10th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 3rd January.	11th Jan.
Shanghai.	11th Jan.
Shanghai.	11th Jan.
Shanghai.	11th Jan.
Japan.	11th Jan.
Haiphong.	11th Jan.
U. S. A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 8th Decem- ber 1939).	11th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 26th December.	12th Jan.
Manila.	12th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai.	12th Jan.
Canton.	12th Jan.
Shanghai.	12th Jan.
Sandakan.	12th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits.	12th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai.	12th Jan.
Haiphong and Hoihow.	12th Jan.
Manila.	12th Jan.
Straits and Manila.	12th Jan.
Japan.	12th Jan.
Shanghai.	12th Jan.
Shanghai.	12th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, date 23rd December 1939).	12th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 29th December 1939).	12th Jan.

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parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When
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For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 8th
Canton.	7.15 AM
Shanghai.	9.00 AM
Tourane and Saigon.	12.30 PM
Haiphong.	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard.	2.00 PM
Canton.	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 9th
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin.	10.30 AM
Japan.	2.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" —due London, 17th January.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Im- perial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 15th January.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 10th
Swatow.	10.30 AM
Parcels 11.00 AM	
Straits and Calcutta.	Ord. Noon
Saigon.	1.30 PM
Haiphong.	2.00 PM
Amoy.	2.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 18th January.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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